

the BRUBAKER family

CHURCH PLANTERS IN ENUMCLAW, WA

Dear Praying Friends,

April - June 2023

It is hard to believe that our first three months in Washington are already behind us, and we are thankful for being able to see God working here. As I mentioned in the last letter, several churches in the greater Seattle area scheduled us to present our work. Sundays have been filled with visiting these different churches and visiting some others within an hour or so of our new home.

Life in a travel trailer as a home can be tight, but I am completely convinced that we are in the center of God's will. We are currently living in South Prairie RV Park in South Prairie, WA. It's located about 10 minutes from Enumclaw, and we are in Enumclaw several times a week. Allow me to list some of the blessings and open doors we have seen thus far. First, normally there is a long waiting list to get into this park, and we only had to wait a few days. The second blessing is that my children have made friends here. At least two other homeschool families live near us, and once school is completed for the day, they are all playing together. A third blessing that God is using is we are rubbing shoulders with many of our neighbors several times a day, and each interaction allows us to be a testimony and witness to them.

We quickly realized, because of all the children in the park, a ministry opportunity to begin a Bible Club for the kids once a week. The park owners are allowing us to use a grassy corner of the grounds for the club every week. The attendance has reached 12 kids, and several parents. We play games, have a snack, memory verse, and a Bible lesson, and sometimes even one of Amiee's puppets comes!

Beginning the Kids Bible Club in May was a wonderful thing, but I knew God wanted us to minister to adults too, and I was struggling with how to begin an adult ministry here. I had, in my mind, what I

thought God wanted us to do, but I wanted to follow His timing and plan, not my own. You may know that Pacific Northwest culture often revolves around coffee, and we have found that true. God allowed our family to meet and befriend several men at one of the local coffee shops shortly after moving here. God has seen fit to bring these men, a lady from the RV park, and a couple we met on a previous trip here to be the first participants in our weekly Bible study. I could not be more thrilled to be sharing God's Word with this small group! I have heard a clear salvation testimony from some, but others have yet to put their faith in Christ for Salvation. We started the adult Bible study in the middle of May, meeting every Thursday at 7 pm PST. Please pray for this small but faithful group that one day it may flourish into Mountain Light Baptist Church. Please also pray about our meeting location. We have been meeting at a local park pavilion. This has worked well until recently, but the distractions around us have become a problem. We have several options, and we need wisdom for what to do next.

Some of you may have read the story of Maya, Allen's service dog, and how she became part of our family; we have finally gotten it printed into tract form, and it has been a wonderful tool in connecting with people and sharing the Gospel.

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God has continued to supply our needs. Several of the churches here in Washington have partnered with us since our last update, and we are very grateful. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. As I see so much spiritual darkness all around, God continually reminds me that He is working here!

In His Service,

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