

the BRUBAKER *family*

CHURCH PLANTERS IN THE GREATER ENUMCLAW, WA AREA.



Dear Praying Friends,

January - March 2024

In last several months we have seen God answer prayers over and over. I would like to highlight several of them in this letter. In our last letter we mentioned a disagreement that happened outside our house; relationships between us and several parents had been strained. It was a long three months, but God worked and the relationships with all the families has been restored. God used a separate situation, involving park management and the kids/families of the park, to bring these parents to the realization that our family truly loves them and their children, and only wants what is best for them.

God has made it clear that He wants us to continue to live in this RV park, for the foreseeable future. (We had originally thought it would be temporary, only 3-6 months.) God has given us a love for these people and a desire to see them begin and grow a relationship with Him. God provided for us to purchase a fifth-wheel that is twice the size of our travel trailer. It will

provide much needed room for our family and ministry space. (Our Sunday Service, Bible Study, and Kid's Sunday School have been meeting inside our travel trailer since September). With the new fifth wheel we are able to comfortably seat 12 adults; a few more could squeeze in, if needed.

Along the theme of answered prayer, we watched God do just that in a powerful way concerning our new fifth-wheel. Knowing we would no longer fit in our original lot with a larger trailer we began talking to the RV Park Manager (a self-proclaimed Satanist) about the possibility of a new lot. After continually telling us that she did not have a larger spot, though we knew otherwise, we decided that God was not allowing a larger home. In December, the Park Manager approached us about a spot that would be available in the near future. We agreed to the new lot verbally, and proceed to move forward with the paperwork to upgrade our home.

As the time drew near for our fifth wheel to be delivered, the Park Manager's attitude towards our family and our church changed. She rented the agreed upon lot to another family, started spreading horrible lies about our ministry, and began eviction proceedings against us. We knew this was an attack of Satan! Instead of seeking legal action, or trying to vindicate ourselves, we chose to let God fight for us and to prove himself once again to our family, and to our people. It was amazing watching him work!

The Park Manager was fired (not of our doing), the family that rented our promised lot never showed up, the new trailer arrived, and we are STILL here. The NEW Park Manager, as well as the Park Owner, desire to see our family and the church remain in the park. They are in the process of drafting a contract that will protect our family and church from any future management onslaughts and allow us more liberties than our current renter's agreement allows. (Oh, the previous Park Manager has since asked for our forgiveness and allowed Amiée to pray with her in our home. Please, pray for our continued friendship with her. What a responsibility to demonstrate God's love to her and her need for him.)

When the day of our family's move arrived, 16 people showed up to help! It was quite the park event. Many who wanted to help, but were physically unable, sat by their windows to watch or on their porches to greet and cheer-on the moving. In the last two weeks, at least half of the park residents have stopped by with house warming gifts and for personal tours of our new home.



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Our response to the recent scandal, only solidified our standing in the community and has opened many opportunities to minister. A catholic man who was planning to leave the park, has instead relocated his trailer to a new lot and has become our newest neighbor. He has begun a friendship with David and asked many questions about salvation. The park owner, who is a professed atheist, has begun seeking David's council and wisdom on many situations throughout the park. (He even gave an Easter donation to our church.)

We had a wonderful Resurrection Sunday! We planned a special service with special music, and a meal afterwards. Twelve attended our service with one new visitor! We were anticipating several more visitors...but know that God is still working in their hearts, we look forward to see them one day soon in our services. During the Resurrection Sunday children's SS class, my wife shared the Gospel, as she often does, and at the end gave an opportunity for the kids to trust the Lord for Salvation. **A ten year old boy called out, and trusted the Lord that day!** We are thrilled to see our first salvation!

God is working in so many ways here in Washington. There is so much more we could share, but please know we are so grateful for your prayers, your financial support, and other encouragement we have received over the last several months.



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