

# the BRUBAKER family

CHURCH PLANTERS IN THE GREATER ENUMCLAW, WA AREA.

Dear Pastor & Praying Friends;

April - June 2024

Jesus' work can not be accomplished through human reasoning, only through God's wisdom. If I try to reach the drug addict on my own, I would quickly grow tired of their inability to put down the needle and stop popping pills. With the individual who chooses an alternate lifestyle, I would roll my eyes in disdain at the numerous partners, and/or turn up my nose in disgust. To the drunkard, I would eventually stop answering their calls, too busy to be bothered by their drama. The angry man would eventually drive me away with their constant cussing and demeaning language. When in the presence of one with different political opinions, I would be unable to hold my tongue and eventually engage in a childish argument. How about the person whose spouse has just committed suicide or the individual who is suspected of murder? These situations, and more, have constantly driven me and my family to our knees in search of God's leading and wisdom. I can assure you that it is He that is able to reach and heal these people. My role is to maintain and cultivate my relationship with God and be ready always to give an answer; not an answer of my reasoning, but of God's wisdom.

You may remember from our last letter the ten-year-old boy, Shiloh, who trusted the Lord as his Savior. Since then, Shiloh's mother showed up at our house with a Bible. She told my wife she knew the answers were in here (the Bible), but she didn't know where to look. She then asked my wife "Would you show me where the answers are?" **I am excited to report that Kaely has trusted the Lord as her Savior!** God's family continues to grow, and we are thrilled! Please pray for the rest of Kaely and Shiloh's family. I have a good relationship with Kaely's husband and anticipate the day I may lead him to Christ.

our town's leadership and the community center was offered, at a grossly discounted rate. **We began meeting in the Community Center on the first Sunday in June, and it is working out perfectly as our new Church space!** We have seen visitors almost every week. The Mayor and City Council respect our family and ministry; and look forward to working together for many years. We also had an extra special blessing for the first service in the Community Center. Completely unbeknownst to us, dear friends of ours, from NC, flew in and surprised us at church! It was so good to see them again and they were such an encouragement!

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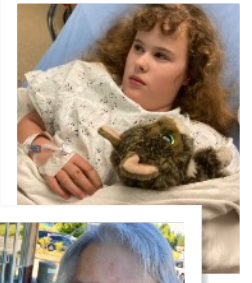
We had a great opportunity to further share the Gospel, meet people in our town, and invite them to church at our town's "Vendor Fair". We were able to set up a booth, hand out tracts, give away water, and talk to a lot of people. It was encouraging to watch our church people get involved and help with the event! What a joy it was to watch them walk into the tent, Bible in hand, ready to engage with the lost. **We have another event in August and our town would like us to be involved.** Prayers Appreciated!



Some of you know that Artiss has had some medical concerns for the last several months. **She has suffered headaches, dizziness, fluctuating blood pressure, fainting episodes, and worsening vision.** At this point her doctor and several specialists are perplexed. She has good days and bad days, but the last several months have been a challenge for her. She loves to be outside playing and doing normal girl things, but on bad days she can barely get off of the couch. This last week, we have seen some improvement, but we are praying for complete healing! Would you pray with us?



The mission field is great here. We are burdened for so many all around who need Jesus. Please pray that the Light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ will shine brightly here in South Prairie, Washington and people will trust Him for salvation and grow in their relationship with Him.



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