

the BRUBAKER family

CHURCH PLANTERS IN THE GREATER ENUMCLAW, WA AREA.

Dear Pastor & Praying Friends;

July - September 2024

Once God made our call to Washington State clear, I dreamed of that future. I could envision His work, the people, the church, the ministries, etc. It was all a thrilling, and at times overwhelming, prospect to think of. But I can't say that I ever dreamed of what the beginning of the ministry would look like. Of course, I planned and prepared...but never dreamed of the beginning days, months, and years. If I had, I would have NEVER imagined the ministry God has placed us in! Our reality, even in these early times, has been thrilling, humbling, exciting, terrifying...and it's all been of God. Joy in the Journey! Every moment: carried. Every need: supplied. Every heartache: purposeful. Every tear: comforted. Every labor: fulfilling. Every day: Joyful. Fellow Christian, there is Joy in your Journey too!

Once again the RV Park Owner allowed us to use a grassy area for our **Summer VBS**. We played games, sang songs, assembled crafts, enjoyed snacks, memorized verses, and presented a Bible Lesson. We had ten different children and several parents participate. God allowed us to have one last impact on several families who have now moved on from our RV park this Fall. We are thankful that they all heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. These families are still in touch with us, and we are excited to maintain an impact in their lives for Christ and watch the planted seeds grow.

On September 22nd we celebrated one year of having Sunday services! It was such a joy for me to see each person in attendance. We had three visitors from other churches but most of the people in attendance were from our community. Two first-time visitors too! The church enjoyed a special pot-luck meal there in the community center after our service. There were twenty people in total to celebrate our special day!

My wife has been burdened for the ladies in our community. Most were not ready to attend any organized events of our church, but most were willing to attend the Tea Parties that she and Artiss hosted in our home. After many months of investing in relationships and helping ladies meet each other, a **Ladies' Bible Study** has been birthed. In Mid-September, Amiee Marie began the Bible Study in our home. There are typically 8 ladies in attendance; five of whom don't attend any other church functions. (A fun tidbit:

some of the ladies don't even live in the park, but travel in specifically to hear the teaching of God's word; four towns are represented.) Please pray that all will continue forward in their spiritual walk.



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Please continue to keep Artiss in your prayers. Despite several doctor visits with various specialists trying to narrow down the cause of her headaches, dizziness, wavy vision, and abdominal pain, we have no clear answers. Some days she is in perfect health and other days she is unable to get out of bed. Her neurologist recently completed an MRI and everything was normal. He has several other avenues that we need to pursue in the coming weeks. I am thankful for the progress, but I desire answers that would give us some direction for her concerns.

God is working in big ways in all the little things. We witness answers to specific prayers and spiritual victories every week. Some things are hard to put into words and to rightfully explain in such a small publication. Know that the prayers and support of each of you "availeth much" here on our field of the Pacific Northwest. There is Joy in our Journey! And we are joyful to share it with all of you!

In His Service,

David, Amiee Marie,
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