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SHEPHERD'S CALL
BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Praying Friends,

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We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. It has been an interesting winter, much warmer and dryer than last year, and it seems like our cold weather is coming to an end. We had a couple of weeks of freezing weather and two very heavy snow falls between 1-2 feet on both Thanksgiving and Christmas. One Sunday, some of our church members came to pick us up in their 4-wheel drive vehicles so that we could get to church due to our van being stuck.

Numerical church growth has been slow this winter. However, we were excited to have Mike come visit a couple weeks ago (I met him going door to door on my bike). It has been good getting to know him a little bit. Unfortunately, it does not seem like he will be with us long as he is planning to move near his son in North Carolina. In our last letter, I mentioned how God brought Cheri to our church. She has been showing tremendous spiritual growth and it has been such a blessing to witness. This past week, she brought a friend with her named Katrina who will hopefully be joining us again.

Several of the ladies God has brought our way have unsaved husbands. A few Sundays ago, we went to the Dollar General in Pinon Hills and passed out invitations. What a thrill that we "happened" to meet Veronica's husband Troy for whose salvation we have been praying! He was very friendly and expressed to me some interest in learning the Bible and coming to church. We have not seen him come yet and prior to this meeting, he had not been allowing Veronica to always come to church. Pray for Him and their marriage as he has been giving her a hard time about her Christian walk. Veronica has requested prayer for him every Sunday she comes. We praise God that this past Sunday she was at church with us. Also, pray for Scott (Cheri's husband); we were finally able to get the invitation from Scott to go visit them at their house. While we had a good visit, Scott did not seem very interested in talking about salvation. Please pray for him concerning the things that hold him back.

It has been a huge blessing to have the Cunanans in our church. Their family is are very musically talented and we have been blessed by their singing, piano and violin playing.

Please pray for Manuel who we met at the park. He has been influenced by the Jehovah's Witnesses. He believes in God and is open to hearing different opinions, but the Jehovah's Witnesses have a very strong foothold with him as they are very friendly and have classes in Spanish. Also, pray for a man named Luis and his wife; he says he believes the Bible but adds things that are confusing him.

There are around five Korean churches in the area. Due to our water not being very good, we use a water store in Phelan run by a Christian Korean couple. The man pastors a Korean church he recently started in Phelan; he says the other churches are not preaching the Gospel and that they are more like social gatherings. A few days ago, he told me they were closing the doors of their church since they just are not getting enough people. He said they are just planning to meet in his home to worship. He expressed interest in coming to worship with us at our church. This is a very interesting turn of events as I have been burdened since we decided to start a church here about reaching the Koreans and have been praying that we would get a Korean man in our church who could help with this. Please pray that God will lead and give wisdom in this situation. We want to wait on the Lord! We are so grateful for you all! Please pray we will walk closely with the Lord! My God bless you as you continue to serve Him!

Because of Calvary,

Stephen, Charity, Judson(5), Samuel(newly 4), Noah(2) and Valiana(9 months) Jenney