



Go WEST For GOD!

August 2010

Dear Prayer Partners,

"The Lord is my strength and my shield: my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." Ps. 28:7

The Lord continues to keep us busy with the work here in Commerce City, as well as preparations for future deputation and ministry with church planting. Thank you for your prayers for us and for the overwhelming task He has given us here in the Mountain West.

PASTORS APPROACHED

Due to the busy and irregular schedules of many churches in the summer months, we have not had many opportunities to see other pastors around the state this past month. However, Mike attended a specially called meeting with a number of Denver-area pastors to discuss a couple of new church plants, and pray together for God's wisdom and help in these endeavors. It was truly an encouragement to talk with several others who share our burden for the West. With Fall approaching, we will once again be meeting with pastors at regularly scheduled fellowship meetings. We also are beginning to plan visits to various churches in the Denver area on Wednesday nights and possibly some Sunday nights to better get acquainted, and introduce more pastors to WWNTBM, as well as our ministry of helping church planting in the West. Sue will be giving a workshop at an area-wide ladies retreat September 11, and we pray the Lord will use this to introduce us to more pastors' wives, too. The Lord has also opened up opportunity to have another piano seminar for the Denver area churches in October. Arvada Baptist Church will be sponsoring it, and we are sending out notices to many churches where we might be of help to their pianists and musicians. We want the Lord to use this additional ministry as He sees fit.

PETITIONS ANSWERED

Praise the Lord for the closing on our newly acquired church property! Everything seemed to go well, and we are excited to get a "Future Home of . . ." sign up, and move on to the next step. Continue to pray for wisdom in decisions regarding building.

We are excited to see how God has opened up new deputation meeting opportunities surrounding our next planned trip in October. Since the annual Missions Conference at Ambassador Baptist College is such an important opportunity to recruit church planters, we try to attend each Fall. The Lord has filled nearly every service for us for the time we plan to be back East.

Praise the Lord for 3 new ladies who attended our ladies' Bible studies during July and August! One was a neighbor of ours who is unsaved. We are SO thankful for this open door and ask you to pray for Julie. We are praying that now that she has heard the Gospel, we will be able to have many more contacts with her, and she will come to Christ.

Thank you for praying for the Teen Mission Team from Candor, NC, that came in July to help Northrange Baptist Church. There were 9 teens, plus sponsors (and family) who served the Lord in varied ways while here. We were able to develop and print a new church brochure and flyers for backyard Bible clubs. The teens distributed hundreds of brochures, flyers and Gospel tracts during their week with us to many surrounding developments. They also held backyard Bible clubs in two neighborhoods. It was truly a blessing to see how the Lord used this time in the lives of many of the teens to further their spiritual growth. It was also a blessing to see unsaved children hear the Gospel! Praise the Lord for the work that was done that week.

PERSONAL ACTIVITY

- ★ Many meals prepared for the Teen Mission Team, as well as housing, and outreach with new church brochures, flyers and Gospel Tracts. Mike led the team as they made contacts, went sight-seeing, etc.
- ★ Six-week Ladies' Home Bible Study just completed. New Bible study to begin September 13.
- ★ Preparations of brochure and mailing for "Preparing Church Pianists" seminar to be held October 2. Sue will be teaching three workshops in this seminar for the Denver area churches.
- ★ Making calls to churches for future deputation trips in this October/November and June 2011.
- ★ Mike enjoyed preaching during July as Pastor Jeff was involved in camps for several weeks.

PRAYER ASKED

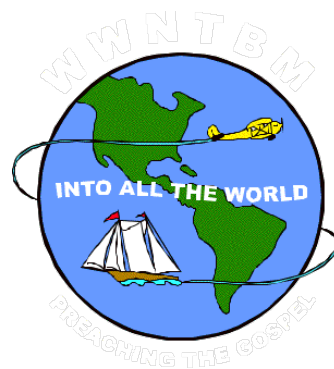
- ★ Spiritual and physical growth at Northrange Baptist Church
- ★ Continued good health
- ★ New prospects as a result of the personal canvassing and door-to-door contacts
- ★ Workshop Sue will be presenting at Ladies Retreat Sept. 11
- ★ Interest and registrations for the "Preparing Church Pianists" Seminar October 2.
- ★ Wisdom for future deputation travels

Thank you again for the incredible part you have in the ministry of Jesus Christ, and in particular our ministry in Church Planting in the Western Mountain States. May the Lord continue to bless you for your faithful prayer and financial support.

In His service,

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"Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are laborers together with God..."

-- I Corinthians 3:8,9