



July 2021 Prayer Letter

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Praise God! Our prayers are being answered in clusters. Often God opens the windows of heaven and pours out blessings of answered prayers to encourage us. For over a year, we have been praying for our family to get jobs in Vancouver, Washington. Recently both daughters got hired at new companies for better pay and less hours. My son, Dr. Jeremiah Reasoner, had a job interview in Vancouver. We are praying he gets this job. As we question people who regularly attend our church why they chose to become a part of our ministry, the overwhelming answer has been, "I see God blessing your family. I want God to bless my family. Your children serve the Lord. I want my family to serve the Lord." Hallelujah our lights shine brighter for Jesus when we shine together!

We prayed for our church to get a building and we bought property to build. In our last letter we thought we had 30-60 days to pay cash for the property. The probate came due 14 days later. God intervened when a pastor offered to write a check out of his own personal account and give us an interest free loan for a year. It inspired one of the men in our church to step up to give us an interest free loan for a year from his retirement. The property cost \$356,000. Our church raised \$126,500. Other churches and organizations gave \$118,500. We are \$111,000 short. It is up to God how we will reach our goal. Let us be a part of reaching the strongholds of Satan through planting churches.

We prayed for laborers in the harvest and God sent us a builder that wants to help build our church. He is directing our efforts to remodel the shop for a short-term place to meet until we build. We hope to be in our property by the end of September. There is always enough money when you live by faith. We could not afford to rent a backhoe, but we own several Baptist backhoes[shovels]. It gets the job done. Lord, send us laborers for Your harvest!

We pray for souls to be saved and a young lady was saved at camp. Praise God for the ministry of camps where we can go to focus on getting our hearts and lives right with God!

God has given us police and military men. We also have a Russian connection. Pray that we will break into the Russian community in a big way. Our church is truly multicultural. I visited a man and he invited me to a luau. It was delicious and a great way to meet a bunch of new families. God has blessed us with Russians, El Salvadorians, Micronesians, Koreans, and Americans with whom to minister. We love having diversity in our church. Heaven will have every tribe and nation represented. This is just a little taste of heaven.

We pray daily for ministry opportunities to share Christ. A random lady called me on the telephone and asked if I would go into companies in Portland and Vancouver and witness to them. They will pay me to go soulwinning. I told her that I do this for free, but she insisted there are people in businesses that want spiritual guidance, and they are willing to pay for it. This is how dark our area is! Employers are asking preachers to contact their employees and help them.

I am praying for 10 church planters to come to Portland. "Come over into Macedonia, {Portland} and help us!" (Acts 16:9)

Yours for Souls,
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