



The Ballews

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Going to the other side of our country for Christ

*Matthew 14:22
And straightway
Jesus constrained his
disciples to get into a
ship, and to go
before him unto the
other side while he
sent the multitudes
away.*



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2024 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

The Lord has allowed us to safely make it through another two months of deputation. We have been privileged to be in a number of churches and have had several churches take us on for support. We are currently at 80% of our needed support. That is an increase of 9% in the last two months! Praise the Lord!

In these past two months we have traveled over 6,500 miles and have had meetings in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Tracy recently seen a new population figure for the Ponderay/Sandpoint area. When God first showed us that this is the area He wanted us to start the first church in Idaho the combined population was just over 10,000 people, it is now almost 13,000 people. I know this isn't the astronomical growth that you see in some large cities, but for a rural area in the Idaho panhandle 3,000 people in a two-year span is quite an increase in population. The thought that comes to my heart is, "how many of those people are lost and have never heard a clear presentation of the Gospel?" With the nearest doctrinally sound, Bible preaching Baptist church almost 45 minutes away there is an increasing number of people who need the Gospel in this area.

Please pray with us that we can quickly raise the last 20% of our support, and be on the field in spring of 2025!

• **HELP US PRAY FOR:**

- CONTINUED INCREASE IN OUR SUPPORT
- AS WE START LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE IN IDAHO
- MOVING EXPENSES TO MOVE ACROSS THE COUNTRY
- SAFETY AS WE TRAVEL
- NEW TIRES FOR THE VEHICLES (TRACY'S CAR AND MY TRUCK NEED NEW TIRES IT WILL BE ABOUT \$3,000 TO REPLACE BOTH SETS)

Thankful To Be His Servants,
The Ballew Family

Caleb, Tracy, Alex, Isaiah, Elijah, and Mattie
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