

The Winter Family To Montevideo



August 6, 2019

The Lord is Good!

We hope you are well. My family and I covet your prayers, support, and realize we would not be able to serve the Lord here in Montevideo, Minnesota without you. It is truly a blessing to know we have so many of the Lord's saints supporting us in this ministry. You are as John says "fellow helpers to the truth" ³John 1:8 We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellow helpers to the truth.

I am happy to report to you that we have had much going on here at the church. The men of United Baptist Missions finished the remodel of the building, and we were able to get it service ready! We have already had one soul saved! He is a twenty-year-old young man whose name is Jason. He has been attending church (I was originally having services for my family because we had not yet officially begun church services) regularly the past few weeks and we have already seen some growth from him! Please pray for Jason as he continues to serve the Lord.

We have been busy the last few weeks canvassing the county. We were able to go to every house in the county (except for some rural farm houses, we plan to reach them in the future) and pass out John and Romans, tracts, and invitation cards to our services as well as witness to people as opportunity presented itself! We started evangelistic services on July 29 -August 3 at 6pm. The first and second day of the meeting we had one visitor. The third, fourth, and fifth day we had no visitors, then all of a sudden on the sixth day we had six visitors! Some of these visitors seem as if they are interested in the church.

We officially began our first church service on August 4, 2019 at 2 p.m. We had fifteen first time visitors from the surrounding area! A sister church brought some of their members over, as well as the men from United Baptist Missions were in attendance. My pastor and former pastor were here also! This gave us a total of about sixty people in service! We also were able to baptize Jason and by faith took on three missionaries for support! It was a great day! As I preached a message titled "Seven Truths from John 3:16," I could see the Lord working on hearts, but unfortunately no one trusted Christ in the service. Please pray the Lord will soften hearts and that the people will allow Him too. One woman particularly is heavy on my heart. She has attended two services

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✝ Pray for Jason's spiritual growth
- ✝ Pray for good health.
- ✝ Pray for souls in Montevideo
- ✝ Pray for the souls in Minnesota

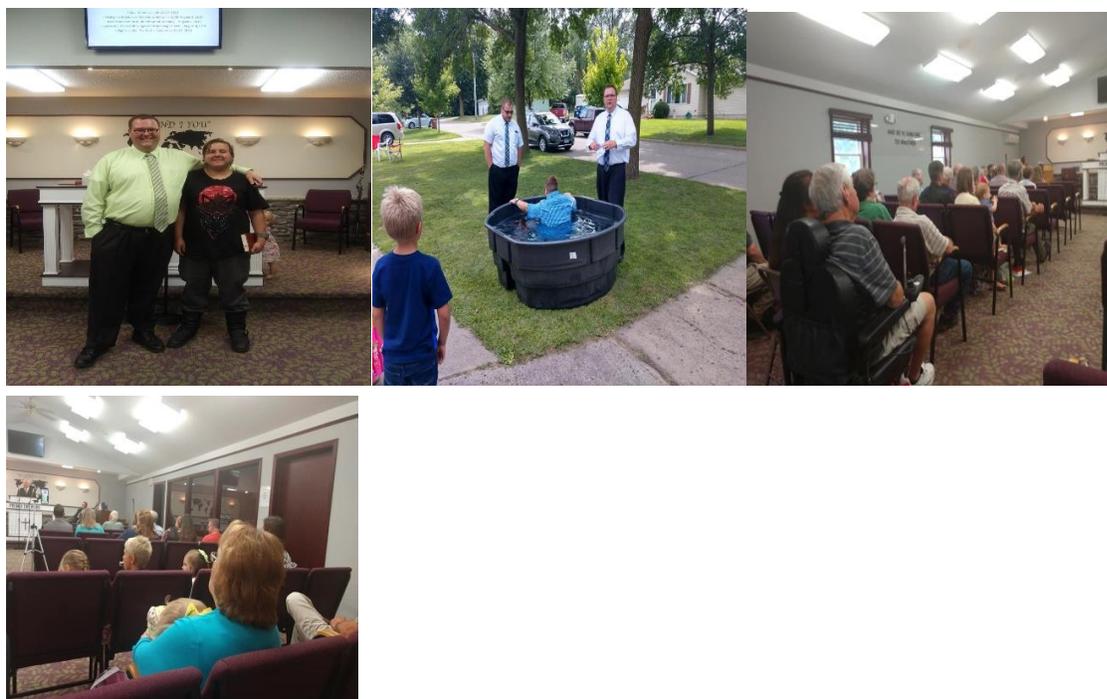


and both times she has been under conviction even to the point of weeping, but after the services she hardens and says “I am a Lutheran.” We are praying the Lord will let her see religion will not save her but Jesus Christ will and that she will respond accordingly.

As we canvased the neighborhood, we began to get a sense of the spiritual darkness in the town. Here are some of the responses we have received as we have talked to people about the Lord and salvation. “I am a Catholic,” “I am a Lutheran,” “I am an atheist,” “I am half-way saved. I have one foot in Heaven and am working on getting the other one in,” and “I am saved because God has spared me from death.” We also have learned that the people here have been taught that Baptist are a cult and some have already accused us of being one. I had a gentleman call me on the phone and he said “I heard you believe your church is the only way to Heaven. Is this true?” My response was “I have never said such a thing nor do we teach such a thing. We believe Jesus is the only way to Heaven and if you do not know Him, you will not go and be with the Lord!” We then had a friendly conversation about what we believe.

The devil is fighting but through it all we have had some victories already. We are making inroads with our neighbors. We have had a few of them over to our house to eat and talk. We had one stay after church (on August 4th) until after 9 at night asking us questions about the Bible and the Lord! Also, Bro. Jake and his family have officially moved here to Montevideo. He has already found him a job and a place to stay. Praise the Lord! He will be leading singing for us and starting a youth group in the future!

As you can see, we have been very busy. We are now preparing to settle in and get ready for the road ahead of us. This area is not only hardened to the gospel but knows very little to nothing about it. My family and I know that this ministry is not going to be easy, but yet we see God at work here. Please continue to pray for us as we labor for souls in Minnesota. I have attached some pictures below so you can see what has been going on. Lord Bless.



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