

Todd and Ginger



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*Missionaries to the Local Churches of America*

August/September 2022 Update

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

At the beginning of August, we headed up to Idaho City, Idaho, from Texas. Anyone that has ever driven up that way can tell you it's a long way!! It is even longer pulling a fifth wheel! The drive is certainly a beautiful one! It is a blessing to get to see some of God's majestic handiwork! We drove through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana before arriving in Idaho. We visited churches in South Dakota, Montana and Twin Falls, Idaho, and were able to speak to two of the pastors about our ministry.

Finally we arrived at Community Baptist Church in Idaho City, Idaho! The first Saturday, we had a men's prayer breakfast. Ginger helped Miss Leah cook up a "Biscuits and Gravy" meal, and I gave a lesson on sanctification. We had a great turn out of men and a great time of fellowship around God's Word. One of our goals while we were there was to help get the Gospel out along with information about the church. I showed the pastor how to use the In Every House Program, and I made maps of the city. We used those maps to put John/Romans on the doors. Under the Pastor's direction, Ginger designed a mailer and we were able to get the Gospel and information about the church out through the mail to 2,000 homes. I was also able to preach several times while we were there. I preached a Wednesday night, taught Sunday School and preached the morning service. After the service, we had dinner on the grounds and had a Q & A session. One week, Ginger and I did the children's church, and the last Sunday we were there, I preached a message on missions; closing out their missions month, followed by a wonderful dinner on the grounds that all the ladies prepared. One of our other goals when we come to a church is to be try to be an encouragement, a blessing and to help where help is needed. One Saturday the church had a work day. We helped move furniture and clean out areas that had been used for storage. One room we cleaned out in order to make a nursery. Miss Leah and Ginger put Kiltz on the walls and a man in the church sprayed on the paint. Curtains were put up, furniture moved in and a nursery was born! Ginger also helped Miss Leah organize all the Sunday School curriculum and the Sunday school room. The last project we helped with before leaving was decking the roof. The Pastor and I spent about a week running boards and nailing on decking so that the roofers could place an ice shield and shingles on before the winter. Praise the Lord it was able to be completed! We are thankful that God will use us in any capacity. This church was a blessing to work with and was so kind, loving and hospitable to us. We made many friendships while there.

We left Idaho in mid - September and traveled to Grand Junction, Colorado, for a meeting with Gospel Way Baptist Church. We had a great time getting to know these sweet people. Saturday we went soul winning and on Sunday I taught the adult Sunday school, preached the morning service, presented the ministry and preached the evening service. We are looking forward to coming back to Gospel Way in the spring.

We arrived home just in time for Ginger to attend the Ladies Retreat in Wills Point, Texas. She had a great time getting to fellowship with other ladies and enjoyed the lessons that were brought by the speakers. The following week Ginger had a dental appointment and a few days later we attended a planning meeting with 2 other pastors for a family camp we help with in the spring.

Please continue to pray for us as we travel and as we strive to please the Lord in all that we do. We are praying for you as you continue to reach your community for Christ.

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