



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.*



JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2024 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

MINISTRY:

Psalms 126:3, "The LORD hath done great things for us; Whereof we are glad."

We praise the Lord for a great start to the year. We have traveled over 6,800 miles with meetings in Virginia, Oklahoma, and North Carolina.

The Lord has allowed us to see new support come in, bringing us closer to reaching our goal and moving to Idaho. Although we enjoy going to different churches and meeting the people of those churches, we long for the day that we can reach our needed support level and begin reaching the people of Ponderay and the surrounding area.

We feel that as we have traveled in these first couple of months of 2024 the Lord has used the events of the end of last year to bring new focus to us. He has shown Himself faithful time and again and proven that He will take us through anything as long as we trust Him!

FAMILY:

Over the last several months, we have had to ask you to pray for us on several occasions as we have dealt with mechanical issues with the truck or camper. Then, in December, we hit the pothole that totaled the camper and damaged the truck. In our last prayer letter, I asked you to help us pray for a quick resolution to the whole issue and for us to find a new camper. Well, the Lord had slightly different plans.

We finally settled with the insurance company in early February, and after much prayer and counsel, we did not purchase another camper. Instead, when we got the truck back from the mechanic in Tennessee, we traded it in for an SUV. We also bought an enclosed cargo trailer to carry the things we must have: clothes, the kids' school supplies, etc. The SUV has been much more comfortable than the truck for all six of us to travel in. Although we miss the camper and having our home with us, we do feel that this is the perfect will of God for this season of our deputation. Lord willing, we will be finished with deputation and on the field by the end of the year.

We are eternally grateful for all the prayers and giving by many of you to help us through what has truly been one of the most challenging times of our deputation. Please know that God has used you many times to keep us encouraged.

HELP US PRAY FOR:

- PROTECTION AS WE TRAVEL
- THE PEOPLE OF PONDERAY
- THE LAST 40% OF OUR SUPPORT TO BE RAISED QUICKLY
- GOD'S TOUCH AND POWER AS WE PRESENT AND PREACH

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Caleb's new phone number is 208-603-0043.

Thankful To Be His Servants,

The Ballew Family

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