



The Byrer Family

Missionaries to Alberta, Canada



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of April started out in Monroe, Louisiana. We were invited to attend the 40th anniversary revival meeting at Maranatha Baptist Church. Not only were we able to be a part of this great meeting, God's positioning of us allowed so much more to happen. It was because of this location we were able to meet with four (4) other churches in the area, all of which were blessings to be with and so far two (2) have committed their financial support and we are hoping that at least two (2) of the others will be able to do so as well. Not only did our calendar get full with meetings I also had the opportunity to preach in jail. Much like the county jail I preached in back in Dothan, Alabama, we had a very large turnout and the word of God did not return void. At the conclusion of the preaching, eight (8) of the men stood up in front of over eighty (80) of their peers to make it known that they had done business with God and received His Gift of eternal life for the first time that night! Folks, if that is all that happened in those few weeks while we were in Monroe, it would have been worth it all! But it didn't stop there.

The Lord also let me get in on some surveying with Pastor Goodman, as he looked for prime fishin' holes and places to do some open air preaching. One of these survey outings led us to the Office Depot so I could get a rubber stamp for labeling our tracts. After the girl finished my stamp I paid for it and gave her a Chick tract. She opened up to conversation about the contents of the tract and it didn't take us long to realize that Ms. Ashley Jordan was ripe to hear more. The Lord allowed Pastor Goodman the time to give a detailed presentation of the Gospel to Ashley and he even got to the point where she had reached out to take his hand so that he could pray for her then it happened. Now folks, if you have done any amount of soul winning you will be able to relate what happened next. Let me just say that whenever the Holy Spirit starts to get in on something, there are always a couple of unclean spirits that just "show up". Just as Miss Ashley was about to do business with her creator, a man walked up to the service desk where she was working and needed some printing done. She had just started helping him when two (2) more people walked up. Would you believe that before it was all said and done, five (5) people had walked up for service and well over 45 minutes went by. We thought all hope was lost, but not Ashley. The whole time she worked hard and fast to get the customers gone and get back to what mattered most, her salvation. Finally her partner got back from break and the customers were gone. She came over to pick back up where she had left off and moments later her eternal destination was settled in Heaven! Glory Hallelujah!!

From Louisiana we trekked 14 hours north to a last minute mission's conference with Liberty Baptist Church in Ada, Ohio. Brother Jim White preached his heart out and we were truly blessed. In the short time that we were there we made some wonderful friends. Our long driving didn't end in Ada though, because after only four (4) days there we headed West, first stopping in Lowell, Indiana for a Thursday night service with Pastor David Hoffman at 1st Baptist Church and then off the next morning to Sioux City, Iowa for a Sunday meeting with Pastor Tim Stevens at Lighthouse Baptist Church.

April has yielded several new supporting churches, and as I pray over the list of churches and individuals that have taken us on for support (prayer and financial), I am humbled by the blessings that the Lord has poured out on us through them. Thank you all for doing what you can to help us do what the Lord has called us to do.

In His Service,
Brother John Byrer

I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. ~ 1Corinthians 3:6-7

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