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Dear Praying Friends,

We would like to thank all of you who continue to pray and support our ministry as we strive to plant a new work in the west Flathead Valley. In the month since our first service we have continued to canvas the area with invitations and door to door soul-winning. We have had two first time visitors in the past four weeks and look forward to more people visiting and hearing the Gospel. We are thankful for a number of people from our sending church who have driven over to support our church planting work.

Just last week we were informed by the owners of the building we rent that they do not want the address of their building on any materials we hand out. Thankfully, we only had about fifty remaining of the one thousand invitations we had just printed. They are fine with us listing our social media links on our materials so that people can find the address of the clubhouse we are renting. Please pray for the Lord to provide a better meeting place for us as the clubhouse is not in the area we are targeting. This month we will also be increasing our online outreach with a new dedicated website instead of just social media.

We would also ask prayers for a young lady that our daughter Rebekah and our pastor's daughter, Faith, were able to witness to and led to the Lord. Rebekah is also driving to a nursing home on Sundays where a preacher from our sending church holds services each Sunday afternoon. The preacher, Creed, is a mountain man. He is a timber faller with a big heart. Just two weeks ago he gave testimony of witnessing to a woman after the nursing home service. After talking with her for a while, she bowed and accepted Christ as her Savior. The following week he learned that the dear lady had unexpectedly passed away less than twelve hours after Creed had led her to the Lord. What an incredible testimony of following every unction of the Spirit.

The Monday after Easter, our sending church allowed a Ukrainian/Russian Church to hold their Easter services in their auditorium. Our pastor had to be out of town and asked if we could take care of letting them in and then lock up after the services. After the pastor arrived he asked me to preach in their Easter Service. It was an unexpected honor and it is far and above the quickest we have had to prepare for an Easter message. It was good to hear the Russian hymns and specials, but it did make us a little homesick. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We are looking forward to what the Lord has for us between now and next Easter.

Your Servants for Jesus' Sake,

The Sterlings

I Peter 2:21