

THE GREINERS

Church Planters to Montana



Dear Friends,

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love we have received. Each one of you have truly shared with us the love of Christ. Thanks for being such an encouragement to us!

These past few weeks we have officially begun getting back into the saddle with ministry and the church plant. Smelter City Baptist Church is currently running around 20 people most Sundays and we have 3 consistent families which have added to our children's ministry greatly. It is amazing that even though our lives have been unpredictable, God has allowed the church to continue on and even grow. God truly does give the increase.

God also has opened the door to provide property and a parsonage for Smelter City Baptist Church. Through no searching of our own it seems that God has given to us a congregation of older people who needed a pastor and direction to go. We will be merging the two churches together in the next few weeks. While this is a blessing in the long run, there certainly is much to be updated in the mean time! Our current plan is to work on some background and foundational stuff over the next several months. Lord willing we will have a "restart/grand opening" of Smelter City Baptist Church this coming Spring.

We are completely overwhelmed with how God works in spite of ourselves. Our hearts still ache with the loss of Gwendolyn, but God helps us put one foot in front of the other. We are in awe of His work around us and His reminders of who He is. We are so appreciative for so many of you who have reached out with notes, gifts, phone calls, etc. to encourage us! God's people are pretty special!

We are praying that God gives us wisdom in the decisions and days ahead! There are lots of moving parts during the transition, and we are praying that they we can just be instruments in God's plan. **Please pray that the transition will go smoothly.** Pray that people will be understanding of each other, and God will grow us closer to each other as we grow closer to Him! **Please continue to pray for us as we continue to process the loss of our daughter.** Our desire is to grow through this trial, and we definitely need God's help to do so.

We are thankful for each one of you who have partnered with us in prayer and finances. Thank you for your faithfulness as we look forward to what God has for the future!

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