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Reaching the
Northwest USA

Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

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“Our Desire”

It is our burning desire to be found as those approved at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Therefore, we are striving to serve our own generation by the will of God. This we are endeavoring to do through furthering the Gospel of Christ and forwarding the faith of Christ (Acts 13:36; Php. 1:12, 27; Jude 3). We want to do our part to obey and fulfill the Great Commission to go into all the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We sincerely believe it as Bro. Stinnet Ballew said it often, “Every creature needs a preacher!” And how shall sinners hear without a Preacher? (see Matt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Lk. 24:44-51; Jn. 20:21; Acts 1:8-9; Rom. 10:8-17).

One day, every saint will stand and give an account of his or her life before the Lord and Savior as the righteous Judge. Our salvation is eternally secure, but our service will either be rewarded or regretted in that day. We want to make ourselves available to the Lord, that He may do with us as He chooses, and so use us in His service that others may come to know God’s dear Son as their personal Lord and Savior.

We are trusting that the Lord will be honored in all that we do. Therefore, in our desire to obey and please the Lord in the work of Missions, we plan to move to the location within the Northwest USA where God would have us to begin ministering the Word of God. Once we get there, we are trusting God to save souls and therefore change lives as we evangelize with the Gospel of the Grace of God. Then we will seek to disciple these new believers in sound doctrine until they are equipped for the work of the ministry. As we disciple, we believe that God will bring believers together around Christ and the Word of God and birth a local church. These believers can be baptized and a local church can be established and planted. We will then continue with them until they can be fully autonomous and self sustaining; this includes calling their own pastor and giving of their own money to sustain the work there and abroad, as we will teach them to also give to Missions around the World. Once God performs this work, we will move on, trusting the Lord will lead us to where He desires another local church to be established.

In short, let me say it like this, **our desire** then is:

TO GLORIFY THE LORD!

TO MAGNIFY THE SCRIPTURES!

TO TESTIFY OF THE SAVIOR!

TO EDIFY THE SAINT!

TO NOTIFY THE SINNER!

Your servants for Jesus’ sake,

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