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BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARY

Dustin: 8/19 Melissa: 8/28/2007 Devin: 2/23/2015 Lydia:

Anniversary: 11/5/2005

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Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. -Mark 16:15

Dear Praying Friends,

It is such a blessing to know that so many have been and are continuing to pray for my family and our ministry here in Butte, MT. The past couple of months have been highlights of the year for our church, and we are excited about what God is doing. I thought about Isaiah 9:2 that says, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." Christ is shining his light into the spiritual darkness of Butte, and we are excited to be a part of it.

We have several new members who have joined the church! Those who recently completed the Newcomers' Class at the beginning of November have now all joined the church. That is four voting-age members with nine more children, bringing the total to thirteen. We are consistently having at least eight in our children's church now, and my wife is doing a great job working with them. Beyond that, one of our new members met with me after the Newcomers' Class and realized she had never actually been saved. She got saved in my office during the discussion and immediately wanted to be baptized. We had the baptismal service this past Sunday in a nearby church and voted on membership immediately following for her and her husband. That is two saved and baptized within a month and a half, plus four new voting members, plus our son, Devin, who was voted in as a voting member since he is now eighteen.

The Garner Hotel, where we have been meeting, has finished its renovations (or is very close to finishing), and we are excited to get everyone back in the same conference room. The children miss the spinning chairs of the boardroom, but we now have them behind the divider, and things are working well again.

Devin is still scheduled to ship out to the Marine Boot Camp on January 5, 2026. Since his foot injury, he has been able to remove the boot and participate in another round of ISTs (Initial Strength Tests), which he has passed. They have once again changed his job, this time to Intelligence. He thinks this is where he will remain and is looking forward to getting into boot camp and getting the process started. We are still glad to have him home for Christmas. As for gifts, he said, "I want to go out to eat!" He is not looking forward to Marine food, so we told him we would take him out a few times to some of his favorite places.

Thank you for all your support, and to those who have sent Christmas gifts with your regular support. You are all a blessing. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday, and we wish each of you a very Merry Christmas. May Christ be exalted on high, and each of us draw closer to Him with each passing day. God bless you all.

In Christ, Dustin, Melissa, Devin, and Lydia Beck

