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Latest News...

Sorry this is coming to you so late. Things are on the move. Over the past month I was blessed to be able to make more contacts and get more packets out than in previous months. This has helped us a lot as we have at least two and possibly three appointments to meet with different congregations in the month of April. As of the late date of this newsletter I have already had the opportunity to travel to Belle, MO, where one of my spiritual influences labors for the kingdom.



Due to time constraints of getting there and back in two days I flew from Lubbock to Kansas City and caught a ride with my parents from there. The trip there was perfect and my time in Belle was very good. I had a chance to meet several of the men and was blessed to be able to teach and preach to the congregation. All in all that was enough to make the trip a good one. In the end the men in Belle decided to help in our efforts in Australasia. It is therefore our prayer that the Lord will bless them in their continued efforts in central Missouri.

Unfortunately the trip home from last weekend's trip was not so smooth. On the way to Kansas City I called to see which gate I would be departing from and to make a long story short the airline informed me that due to weather my flight would be delayed such that I would miss my connecting flight in Dallas. Therefore I ended up having to get a hotel room in Dallas and fly out the next morning. This of course raised the cost of the trip some, but it was definitely worth it. Thanks to all of you who had been praying for this trip. We believe that everything worked out the way it did because of your fervent prayers. Thanks again to all of you.

In addition to the commitment of support by the Belle church of Christ, just prior to my trip to Missouri, I received word that the Fairfield church of Christ near Houston has agreed to help us as well. What impresses us most about this congregation is that even

though many would discount its ability to make a difference in world evangelism because it is a small mission congregation itself, they clearly live as ones given to the Lord. Thus it is evident to us that they allowing the Lord to use them in great ways because they have dedicated all that they are and all that they have to Him. Thank you Fairfield for your example.

If you'll remember from our last newsletter we had just received Oxana's citizenship and can now begin working on our oldest son, Ethan's, citizenship paperwork. Although they had just recently raised the fee for this from \$300 to \$460 we just got his application off in the mail thanks to the Lord. As for Oxana's mother, Valentina, it is questionable if we are going to be able to do what we wanted to do for her. She needs documents from Russia that she cannot get from here and the government has raised the fee for what she needs from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Please keep this in your prayers as we try to figure out what God would have us do.



Prayer Requests...

- Please thank the Lord for the support of the Belle and Fairfield churches of Christ.
- Please pray for our upcoming visits to Amarillo and Denton in the next few weeks that they would prayerfully consider partnering with us.
- We then still need to find a congregation who will be willing to act as our sponsoring congregation.
- We still need your prayers for those who we contact that they may open their hearts and minds and at least prayerfully consider partnering with us.
- We still need your prayers that the Lord would lead us to those who will be willing to help us in our efforts. Please continue to share our plans with anyone and everyone who you think might even have the slightest desire to help support a work such as ours. We thank all of you for your efforts.

*For the Kingdom Down Under,
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