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## WYOMING

And the hand of the LORD was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with thee. Ezekiel 3:22 PLANTING CHURCHES PREACHING THE WORD

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October / November / December 2023

Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

Greetings from the Jim Smith family and Faith Baptist Church of Shoshoni, Wyoming. As I write I am in the recovery process from surgery I had on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. An MRI I had in November revealed a complex tear of the meniscus, partial tear of ACL, joint effusion with Bakers cyst, and advanced osteoarthritis of my right knee. I've had some challenging days with this, and am very thankful for the surgery which seems to have worked. My post-op doctor visit is January 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Bible said in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. With that said we are exceedingly thankful to be co-laborers in the LORD with you to carry the Gospel to this needy area of Wyoming. It is a real blessing to see folks respond to the Word of God and get saved. A church group of about 30 people from a Baptist Church in North Carolina visited in one of our Wednesday evening services. God lead me to preach from Psalm 62 on the subject of "TRUST." Upon giving the invitation a young man bolted out of his seat under Holy Ghost conviction and got saved. An elderly gentleman in the group testified after the service that they had been praying for him for quite some time. Their pastor was among the group and I must admit he really got excited knowing that God manifested HIS presence and paid us all a visit, and especially seeing one of his folks get right with God. Thank God for HIS saving grace and mercy to us all. This was a tremendous blessing to our little congregation. A few of our friends were there as well that got in on it.

A few notes on our church remodel: Our ladies bathroom is now completely finished and operational. Praise the LORD! Our new hot water heater that was installed but not hooked up to gas supply is vented and fully operational. The sheetrock work is ongoing but rather slowly. 2024 may possibly see things mostly complete the good LORD willing. We are very grateful how the LORD has supplied thus far, and for all that has been accomplished. We look forward to that which will be done in 2024.

Other than the challenges that I face Randy and the kids are doing good. I praise God for my wonderful wife and children all active in the work. We are thankful for your prayers and faithful financial support. Also let us take this opportunity to thank those of you who sent Christmas cards and love gifts as well. May God bless each of you as you serve HIM.

In Christ.

The Jim Smith family

We are very thankful for each of you in the home office. Thank you for all you do.