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PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE JIM SMITH FAMILY



January - February 2019

## MISSIONARIES TO **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  
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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

Greetings in the precious name of our LORD & Saviour Jesus Christ. Thank you for allowing the Jim Smith family to be a part of your missions outreach. Please know we are grateful for the Christmas love gifts, and cards along the way in 2018. I must apologize for being so long in writing. I ask for your forgiveness, and understanding. As 2018 came near a close in November I had issues with kidney stones again. I passed some smaller ones in the weeks following, and then January 8, 2019 I passed a large one. It was a year ago in 2017 that I had the same battle. It's called life. Praise God for His goodness and mercy to us in spite of the feeble flesh.

Now for some news on the church front. Some months ago we had a visitor named Debbie. At the close of the service she asked if she could talk to me. She identified herself as a Quaker stating that she had been saved years ago, but said she wanted to be saved again. I explained to her that you don't get saved again. Long story short she got saved several weeks after this. Please pray for her as she will be moving back to Indiana soon because she needs to start kidney dialysis soon. It saddens us to see her have to move but we certainly understand her need to be back near family. Our Rest Home services continue to be a blessing too. We have a pretty good group of mostly elderly ladies that come to our services. Some of these ladies are saved, and love to be a part of the services. They really enjoy our daughter Hannah's special singing, and the preaching of the Word of God too. Our numbers at Faith Baptist Church are still small though. Please pray for us.

January began a very challenging time for our family to say the least. On the late afternoon of January 22 my wife was in severe pain with an intestinal blockage. She had some issues with pain in the abdominal cavity in times past, and it was thought to be diverticulitis according to doctor visits. It always went away after a few days, but this time it did not, and got exceeding worse. I took her to our local hospital and after five hours in the ER they really couldn't do anything for her. After they attempted to see if they could get her into another hospital 25 miles away to no avail they stated she need to be life flighted for emergency surgery to Wyoming Medical Center in Casper. I told the ER doctor she had no insurance, and asked if she could be transported by ground ambulance. We really didn't have too much choice as they did not recommend me drive her the two plus hours to get there. I concurred to their wish. The roads were snowy and icy, and I followed behind in my son's car as ours was broke down with needing a transmission. Randy would remain in the emergency room of Wyoming Medical Center the remainder of the night before having surgery the next morning. A CT scan revealed a very large umbilical hernia which had a very negative effect on her intestines. The morning of January 23 the surgeon told us he probably would not be able to fix the hernia because it was too big. By this time we had many people praying, and not only was the doctor able to fix the blockage, but he was able to repair the hernia as well. You can figure out how it would have been for her had he not been able to fix the hernia. Praise God! He still answers the prayers of His people. We sincerely desire your prayers for the great financial need placed on us. Over \$70,000 dollars in medical bills have come in to date, and at least 2 more are forthcoming. We have set up a fund at our mission board if after prayer God would lead any to help us. We are trying to negotiate with medical establishment, and are trying to be good stewards of what God sends in. If God would lead you to help us in any way it would be gratefully appreciated. Checks can be made out to Fundamental Baptist Home Missions, and in the memo lower left please put "Randy's Medical Fund." Photo copies of all her bills will be on file with our mission board to keep everything honest and above board so to speak. Thankfully she has recovered quite well. Several have already sent love gifts for her need to us prior to our setting up this fund for her. Please know we sincerely thank you for helping us. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at (307) 858-4242 or Randy's number (307) 840-1003.

We close thanking each of you for your prayers, and financial support. Thank you for being a blessing to our family, and Faith Baptist Church as well. May God bless each of you as you serve HIM in your respective places.

In Christ,

*The Jim Smith family*