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THE JIM SMITH FAMILY



January / February / March 2018

**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

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

Greetings in the precious name of our LORD Jesus Christ. I must start this letter apologizing for my delay in correspondence. Please forgive me, and know we are very grateful for your continued prayers and financial support of the work of the LORD here in Wyoming. I must admit that the final quarter of 2017 and the first quarter of 2018 have been very challenging for our family, and Faith Baptist Church. I'm thankful to God that He is still on throne, and in control of all things. In my last letter I mentioned of my infected toe. It is still infected, and in spite of continuing to see a foot doctor on a regular basis for nearly a year now though it is some better it is not there yet. A little member can cause a lot of pain. Such is life for all of us. In November I went to the emergency room of our local hospital in severe pain, and \$10,000 dollars later found out I had kidney stones. Over the next few days I passed three. No fun I can assure you. In January a repeat of the same, only this time knowing what the pain was all about I did not go to the emergency room, but only to my doctor. This time it was my left kidney, and I passed three more stones. In between both of these battles I fell and tore the supraspinatus tendon and labrum in my right shoulder. My father-in-law told me several years ago the following: "Growing old is not for wimps." By God's grace we continue on in spite of the world, the flesh, and the devil knowing that ultimately my blessed Redeemer is in control. Not having medical insurance has caused us to incur \$12,000 dollars of debt which we have been chipping away at.

Our numbers are small at Faith Baptist Church. We sure would like to see some saved and added to the church. We mentioned the Chris Emery family in our last letter. They came for a while on Sunday mornings, but sadly have not come for a while. Please keep them in prayer in these days. They have been through a lot of battles, and I don't think either one of their teenage children are saved. Mr. John Thompson is an elderly friend of ours who comes to our monthly rest home services. He along with his dear wife are facing serious physical battles as well. He loves the preaching of the Word of God, and the fellowship. His wife is in bad shape medically speaking. They need the prayers of God's children. As far as we know at this time the good LORD willing we will be having a few visiting preachers this summer at Faith Baptist Church. We thank God for the men of God He has sent us through the years. It is always a blessing from above for the flock.

On the family front I am in the process of training my two youngest daughters Hannah and Sarah to drive. I am late in starting them due to not really having a vehicle I felt comfortable in training them with. All we had to drive was our high top church van and an old 4 speed transmission pick up truck. The van recently broke down as the motor with 245,000 miles on it went bad. We were forced to get another vehicle obviously. God let us find a 2005 Ford expedition. With that said I am comfortable in training the girls. Please pray for them. I can truly say that it is very dangerous driving out here due to excessive speeds, and people following too close. I have had the misfortune of being in two total loss accidents in the fifteen years we have lived here. Both were not my fault as I was hit in the rear both times.

We close thanking each of you for praying for us, and the work here in Wyoming. Your faithfulness and financial support is indeed appreciated. Let me also thank each of you who sent cards and correspondence during the past several months, and love offerings during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

In Christ,

The Jim Smith family

Thank you for the support we received for January _____ February _____ & March _____.

We sincerely appreciate each of you at FBHM and thank you for all you do for us.