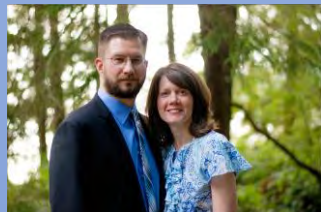


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Dear Pastor and Church family:

Deputation Update

Crystal and I spent the month of January in Oklahoma and Missouri and had the opportunity to present the ministry in a couple of churches. We were also able to attend a church planters' conference where we enjoyed good preaching as well as the opportunity to see many church planters have their needs met through giving. In addition to contacts made at the conference, we were able to contact many other pastors and schedule several conferences and meetings throughout the year.

Partners in Ministry

*"...that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." John
4:36b*

As Crystal and I travel to different churches, wherever possible, we like to pitch in and help in whatever area is needed. Always, our desire is that we be able to help build up the church. We want to be witnesses where we are and like to join in the church's soulwinning program as well as leave local church tracts as we pass through different areas. Once again, I was reminded of the Bible truth that one sows the seed, another waters; yet both can rejoice in the harvest.

Two weeks ago, while at my in-laws' church, my father-in-law preached; and during the invitation, a young adult man came forward. I was asked to take him aside, and I discovered that this young man had come to church because he needed to get his life on "the right path." Further questioning revealed that though he had been to church as a child and baptized, he had no understanding on why. After carefully spending some time going through the plan of salvation, this young man realized, "I have not heard things put that clearly before. That sounds like something I need to do!" After praying briefly for this young man, I gave him the opportunity to call upon the name of the Lord. In his own words, without prompting from me, I rejoiced to hear him unload his burden to the Lord, repent of his sin, and ask the Lord to save him! After spending a few moments on assurance of salvation, I was asked, "Can I get re-baptized?" The next week, I received news that he came and was baptized! Praise the Lord for a new beginning!

Billy and Crystal Coley