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BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARY

Dustin: 8/19 Melissa: 8/28/2007 Devin: Lydia: 2/23/2015

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Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. -Mark 16:15

Dear Praying Friends,

With missing our December letter, I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It has been a very busy time for our family and the timing of some things kept me from getting prayer letters out on time. Thank you for your continued prayers for our family and ministry during this time. I would also like to say THANK YOU to all of you who gave extra gifts for Christmas as well. It was a blessing to receive them over the past couple of months.

We had a good December at the church and had a good Christmas Eve service on that Sunday where we shared the Christmas Story and sang some hymns. We had a good turnout of our regular attendees there and it was a good day. We have continued to have a new couple attend regularly on Sunday mornings along with our other regulars. It seems like we are in a bit of a growing stage right now, and we are excited to see what God is going to do.

You may recall that my grandpa had a massive heart attack back in October of last year and they said he was not supposed to make it through. He did, and he came home and really wasn't getting much better. On January 8th, he had a second heart attack and was put into Hospice care at home and then in-facility. January 8th was his birthday, and he was just happy to make it to 86 years old. Two days later he passed about 8:30 pm EST. We were in the process of flying back to NC at that time and didn't get there until about 2 am the next morning. We stayed back for just over a week to be with family and get through the funeral with everyone before returning to Montana.

I am thankful for men of God that I can trust to take the pulpit for me in my absence. They did a good job and our people enjoyed them being there. I appreciate Pastor Kyle Gilstrap and Preacher Scott Sala for taking the time to come out and help us out. It was a blessing to me and the church.

A few continuing prayer request I would ask you to remember for us:

- 1) For the souls of the people of Butte, MT
- 2) For the members of Grace Baptist Church to continue to grow in the Lord.
- 3) For visitors to the church that will continue to come with our small group.
- 4) For a family with children to move out and help in the ministry.

Thank you all and I pray God's blessings on each of you for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry and family here in Butte!

In Christ, Dustin, Melissa, Devin, and Lydia Beck

