

Bridgeway Baptist Church

Vancouver, WA.

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Winter Letter 2020-21

Dear Pastors, Faithful Churches, and Supporting Friends,

God is good and worthy to be praised. We have baptized another adult male and had five families visit since our last prayer letter. God is growing a multicultural church for Him in Vancouver, WA. We continue to pray for and seek Russian families in which to be a part of our church, but God has also sent us families from Korea and El Salvador. One of these families commented this week, "You are different from other Americans. You are easier to understand and talk to." Praise God for allowing us the opportunity to serve cross-culturally for so many years in the past. It is helping us minister to people in our present.

We have put an offer in for a church property for sell in Vancouver. It is an old Nazarene church camp. One hundred years ago when this camp was started, the property was in the countryside. Today, it is in Vancouver proper and they wish to purchase a camp retreat away from the metropolitan area. Of course, we wish to be in the metropolitan area. Our church family has sacrificed heavily and come up with almost \$150,000.00 cash. A church helps organization gave us a generous gift of \$40,000. A few Washington churches have banded together and given us \$10,000.00 A member of our church is allowing us to borrow \$500,000.00 interest free. We have promises of another \$100,000.00.

We still need \$200,000.00 to purchase this property debt free. The amazing thing about this property is it is already zoned for a church and has three auditoriums on the property. Anyone who has built a church building understands how much money that will save us as opposed to buying property, putting in the utilities, getting the conditional use permit and then building a church. Please pray with us about God's will in this endeavor. It is the reason this letter is a little late in sending. I was hoping to have a final offer signed. Regardless, please pray with us about how you can help us purchase a ready-to-go property. If each of my supporting churches could give \$1,000.00, we could be well on our way! I will send another email when we have a signed contract with pictures of the property. Meanwhile, PLEASE PRAY!

March wraps up our first year of faith promise missions giving at Bridgeway Baptist Church. We gave just over \$12,000 to the cause of worldwide missions in 2020.

Prayer Requests:

1. The Church Property
2. More souls to be saved and changed
3. A Sunday School program/bus ministry
4. The health of our church family

Yours for Souls in Vancouver, WA.,

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