

THE DEBOLT FAMILY

Church Planting in Monument, CO

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Psalm 119:14, I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

Praying that this letter finds you all rejoicing in God's Word as much as you would rejoice if you found a bag of gold and jewels. What a blessing it is to have the Word of God to guide and to help us as we walk in this sin cursed world.

We praise God for the blessings we have been granted so far this Spring. Pembina Valley Baptist Church in Winkler, Manitoba, Canada has begun to support the work in Monument. Praise the Lord. Also, we were invited to present the work at Grace Baptist Church in Colorado Springs at their Missions Conference in May. Now they are prayerfully considering supporting us as well. We also have two more meetings in early June and another possible meeting in June or July. God has been so good to us.

It is so hard to believe but on May 21, we celebrated the 2nd Anniversary of Monument Independent Baptist Church. Though not officially organized yet, we have been meeting together for 2 years now. It was a wonderful service with 41 people in attendance. A good group came up from Penrose and showed such wonderful support and gave us all so much encouragement. We had testimonies and praises for all that God has done for us thus far and excitement about what He has for the future as well. One of our faithful ladies whose daughter Erin got saved last summer stood up to praise the Lord that because of the work in Monument her daughter is now about to celebrate her first "second" birthday. She tells my wife and I almost every week how grateful she is for our faithfulness. It makes everything we go through worth it to hear that. Thank you Lord.

Please continue to pray for us as God is beginning to bless our outreach. Now that we have been meeting for two years, people are realizing that we are serious about this and that we

are here to stay. We have made some good contacts but as you know Satan can do a lot between the time we speak to someone and service time. Please pray for Meagan and her son Bryce, for Alan, and for Brian that God would touch their hearts. First of all, with the Gospel and secondly, that they would get serious about their eternity.

Another prayer request we have is for next steps. We are ready (and willing) to move to Monument and begin regular services. Please pray for wisdom as we make preparations and that God will open up doors for us as far as a place to live. We know without a doubt that God will provide just what is needed at just the right time but pray that we don't get ahead of Him or that we don't try to push a closed door down.

I saved the best news for last. Just last week God allowed me the privilege of leading a young man, Austin, to the Lord. He responded during invitation time at a King's Kids BBQ. It is a wonder to simply read the Scriptures to someone and sit back and witness the Holy Spirit work on a heart. Please pray for Austin's growth and obedience as he walks the strait path now.

As always, we are deeply grateful for your prayers and financial support. God bless you all.

In His service,

Mark DeBolt

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