

THE DEBOLT FAMILY

Church Planting in Monument, CO

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Dear Praying Partners,

Wow! This summer has flown by. We have had an eventful summer here in Monument. We started the summer off with Scott and Debbie Netterville coming out to train us in the Bible handout ministry we have started. What a blessing they were to our church and our family. It was a blessing to go out and have people come to us knowing what we were doing and get to present the gospel to them. We were able to hand out 17 Bibles and talk to each person. It is very different from door-to-door because people are coming to us and they know the reason we are there since the banners we set up say FREE BIBLES, and they listen while we share the gospel. Our church family really enjoyed doing this. We are not replacing our door-to-door soul warning ministry this is just an addition to it. We have gone out a couple more times doing this since, and we are praying the Lord will use it to save souls.

The next big event we had was our first Vacation Bible School. This took many hours of planning and getting everything ready, but it was so fun. The church had such a great time, and everyone got involved in some way. It was amazing to watch some talents get developed when our wonderful church members got involved. I almost think that the VBS was just as, if not more, beneficial to our church and us as it was for the kids that came. We had 22 children attend. Please pray for a girl named Claire specifically, she is unsaved, and we were able to connect with her parents. Pray what she learned would stay with her. We are already praying about next year and praying the Lord would prepare hearts even now.

July was a busy month for us. We were able to go camping as a family, which we haven't done in years. It was so nice to take that time for a few days and be apart as a family. We went fishing, cooked on the campfire, played, and just had a wonderful time. We were even able to take our dog. When we came back, we hit the ground running with preparations for our first annual Camp Meeting. We had Bro. Dean McNeese in to preach, and the messages were just what God wanted. It was a lot of work, but we enjoyed every minute of it. We are planning and looking forward to next year already.

After our church camp meeting the kiddos took the next week and did a lemonade stand to earn money for summer camp and the Lord blessed in a great way. They were able to earn

their way to camp on their own and we were able to hand out tracts and tell people about the church. It was so good for them to do that, and they had a blast. They even got to earn some extra for a little spending money too.

We have started school in our home again, so we are getting back into some sort of routine. Just pray our children will grow in knowledge and in TRUTH this year. We want our children to have the smarts from education but more importantly we want them to have the knowledge from the Lord.

We are remaining faithful to God's call and know that faithfulness is key in these last days. We have seen the pull from the world affect many we love lately and have watched some fall by the wayside. We just pray God will continue to use us and give us strength for the battle. Thank you for your prayers. We could not do this without them.

In His service,

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