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Dear Friends of the Gospel,

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I apologize for the lateness of our letter. The last couple of months have been extremely busy. School was released for Summer Break on May 25th and I have been meeting myself coming and going ever since.

First, an update on Miss Sandy who had wanted to be baptized in our last letter. On the Sunday we were to baptize her she decided that she wanted to wait. She has been less than faithful since. I believe the issue is that I had preached on tithing the week prior and she feels that she cannot afford to tithe. She asked my mom "What if a person can't afford to tithe?" My mom answered her "A Christian cannot afford NOT to tithe." Please pray for Miss Sandy to let God lead her. On a different note, I had the privilege of baptizing two of my daughters on that Sunday. Pearl and Abigail had both trusted in the Lord a month earlier and wanted to follow God in baptism. HALLELUJAH!

We celebrated our 6th year here on April 23rd! Sometimes it seems like yesterday and sometimes like ages ago. We have seen God be so faithful through the ups and downs of starting two churches. We started out at over 70% support. God has seen to it that I have had plenty of work to support my family even though our support has dropped to under 50%. It would be even less but God has given us new supporting churches along the way (in fact Countryview Baptist Church in Udall, KS just took us on! THANK YOU!) and some of you have raised our support a few times over the last 6 years. THANK YOU!! People ask me "How is the work going?" My answer, "Slow"; but we keep plugging on! God didn't quit on me so I'm not going to quit on Him!

My wife was asked to speak at two different ladies meetings in May. She had a wonderful time and God used her to speak His truth to those ladies. I am so blessed with a godly wife!

We were privileged to have Brother and Sister Tim Geist from Bible Baptist Church in Oak Harbor, WA with us for a weekend in May. BBC has been a long time supporter of our ministry and the Geists wanted to come and see it for themselves. What a blessing it was to see them again and be able to show them the work. We had wonderful fellowship and they truly encouraged my family and I. Thank you BBC for allowing them to come!

On June 3rd, Salida was host to its first sodomite pride parade. With the help of Bro. Rick Beauchamp and his wife, Karie, we were able to stand on the street corner and hold signs that told them of God's view of their sin and of His love for their soul! After the parade we went to the park and passed out tracts and J&Rs while I preached on the coming judgment of God and of His mercy and grace given through salvation! Many did not like what we said. In fact, the police were called on us but they said we were within our rights. Praise God for Constitutional Law Officers! We did get to witness intensely to two teenage girls who had marched in the parade. They promised to read the tract and the J&R. Please pray for their salvation. Also, a young girl (4th grade?) listened intently to me as I preached the Gospel. Her grandmother said they might come to church. Pray for them as well.

On a more personal note, I have started another business to try to help support my family. It is an online military surplus business. You can check it out at www.MasterBlasterSurplus.com. Please pray that God would bless and that it may be a help to our family. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support! God bless y'all!

Pressing On, Mike Thornsley and Family

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