



The Feather River Baptist Missions Network

Winter 2021
Newsletter
Dec-Feb



Send Relief Trailer

Help is available. The Send Relief Trailer is stocked and ready to provide assistance for the recent fires or other needs.

The trailer is available to assist churches as they serve their communities. Trailer has emergency supplies, snack foods, toilet paper, bottle waters, personal hygiene items, flood / fire buckets, along with tools & equipment for dugouts & personal property recovery. Please call J. to reserve or request the use of this trailer. (530) 515-0014.

October marked the beginning of the 2021 year for Associational Mission Network. Thank you to Sierra Christian Church for hosting the 2020 Annual Missions Celebration which had 16, including Pastors & wives from 7 of our FRBA churches.

On Dec. 4th, the new Admin Team met to go over our structure of officers and the strategies that fund requests made by member churches, ie. church strengthening, church staff development, & church sending. Our discussion quickly moved to the state of the associating churches in our world today. We settled on 4 things to encourage pastors & churches:

1. Virus – in the middle of the pandemic, it's the church's role to proclaim the Gospel to a dying world.
2. Anxiety/Worry – the peace of God comes through Jesus. Providence, HE is in control.
3. Restrictions – Complete the Great Commission as a foreign missionary would in a hostile land.
4. Pastors/Shepherds – calls & visits to fellow pastors. Our missions network is to keep each other encouraged & remember we're part of God's bigger plan.

The network of churches serve the Lord by serving one another. In HIS grip, J.

South Asia

On October 9th, Nicky flew from RNO to SFO...without Jim and Caleb...who arrived by car 3 hours later to SFO! All three of us received our Boarding Passes...a literal 10 minutes before Boarding began for our flight to IST and then on to South Asia. We saw the Lord fulfill Jeremiah 32:27 in our midst and are soooo grateful for HIS faithfulness to His call in our life.

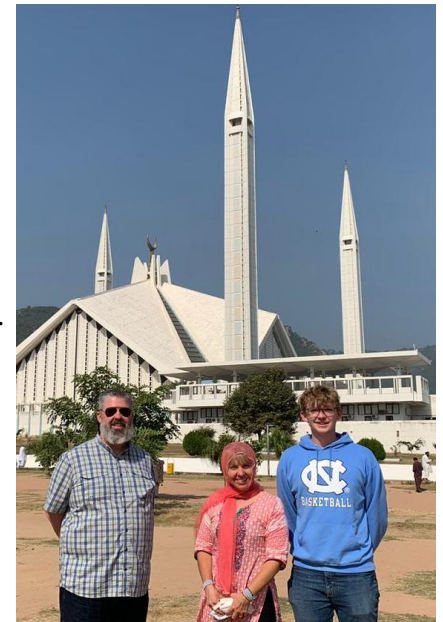
We were able to encourage our Team of workers there by caring for their children using a VBS style program, simply by being present, delivering some presents, listening, and teaching God's Word. What an incredible bunch of people who love Jesus and follow Him in a difficult place.

To paraphrase a Navy SEAL saying, "the only easy day in South Asia, was yesterday." In

addition to our encouraging purpose, we were able to do some touring, enjoy some delicious food, and meet with a few local people. In these times, we visited a Mosque in the capital city, ate some Afghani food, had spiritual conversations using fabric, got some haircuts while Nicky slept in the empty barber chair...beside a landfill in the Christian community... and watched Nicky ride a horse on a public street!

In short, it was "the worst" trip ever.....and we are EAGER to return, should our Lord make a way for that to occur in the future. THANK YOU to all who prayed, donated, provided, and helped our families here in Reno while we were away. Thank You for praying us home on October 22nd. We love you all!

Pastor Jim Hunter -FAITH Ministry



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Among the Churches (Last Quarter):

Pastor James shared that **Deerfield** Community Church in Truckee have 6 Elders in training, had 4 baptisms in September, & went from an average attendance of 8 to 32 during this pandemic.

Jared Trotter is a new pastor with **FAITH Ministry Reno Campus**. He has surrendered to preaching, trusting God for finances, & went through the licensing process at the FRBA meeting 2 years ago at Sierra Christian.

FAITH Ministry North Campus – Pastor Jim asked for prayer for their South Asia Mission Trip in October. Worship attendance has more men attending & 3 new home groups started. His son, Caleb, has surrendered to Missions & is the new Ministry Intern.

The **Log Cabin Church in Janesville** had 2 baptisms this past month. Pastor Steve said they average 25-30 in worship and had 2,100 views by social media on the last Sunday in September!

Pastor Ral shared that **Sierra Christian Church** has new people attending, their new building is in process & 4 baptisms in September.

Chester Baptist & FBC Westwood had a joint service at the lake with 2 baptisms which led to a bystander accepting Christ & following in baptism 2 weeks later.

Pastor Dan at **Ascent Christian** reported that the jail ministry is open again for services. 194 men & women have received Christ through this ministry. They request prayer for Pastor Luke who is going into full-time ministry & finances.

The **Community Church of Loyalton** is streaming services, had a good VBS in spite of the pandemic & fires, and has a baptism coming up with a lady from Bolivia that came into contact with Bill & Sue Loveridge through a prayer partner with their missions to the Philippines. She says that God has transformed her from fearful to faithful!

At the Missions Celebration in October, Ralph Neighbour says **CSBC** is praying for us and will follow-up with concerns shared with them. Ralph & Pam ministered to our Pastors & their wives, and they themselves were greatly encouraged by what God is doing in Northern Calif.

Trinity Baptist in Lakeview, OR has called a new Pastor James Isaac.

2021 Missions Giving: Oct.-Sept.		
Churches	Nov	Year to Date
Ascent Christian	-	-
Alturas Baptist	-	-
Chester Baptist	-	-
Community Loyalton	\$165	\$330
Deerfield Cmm.	\$1,608	\$1,608
Eagle Lake Cmm.	-	-
Evergreen Baptist	\$230.50	\$480.60
FAITH Ministry	\$179.53	\$417.03
Greenville SBC	-	-
Janesville SBC	-	-
Portola Station	-	-
Primera Iglesia	-	\$50
Quincy FBC	-	-
Sierra Christian Ch.	\$193	\$516
Susanville FSBC	-	-
(Chuukese Church)	-	-
(Palauan Baptist)	-	-
Tulelake FBC	-	\$544.20
Westwood FBC	-	-
Totals	\$2,376.03	\$3,945.83



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December 1, 2020 —Los Angeles County, CA issued a new stay-at-home order taking effect today that clearly protects faith-based services from being shut down. Department of Public Health made firm exemptions for faith-based services and protests, stating that those types of gatherings “are constitutionally protected rights.”

Pray For Churches Seeking a Pastor

FBC Tulelake

Interim: Jim Anderson

First Baptist Westwood

Thanks for the guys filling the pulpit.

Primeria Iglesia Tulelake

Please pray for Interim Pastor Gilbert Idrogo
(health and his brother's passing)

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