Steve & Erin LIDRIDGE Missionaries to South Dakota

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025 Prayer Letter

Isaiah 55:11, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Hello friends and family,

We thank the Lord for these last 3 busy and productive months. We thank each of you for your prayers and support, as we serve the Lord here in SD. July was a busy month for outreach. We set up a table in Chamberlain at their River City Friday night street fest, the Lord blessed and we passed out over 20 Bibles, 15-20 back packs with the Gospel in them, and made many new contacts with people . Brother Stacy Pearcy stopped by in July, stayed a few days, preached for us, and dropped off a lot of Bibles and had some supplies for our Church mailed to us. We were also able to have a missionary to drop in for a few days as they were traveling to Wyoming. We thank the Lord for allowing Victory Baptist Church to have hook ups for campers to be a blessing to those passing through on mission trips and to their field. We followed up in August in Kimball passing out Bibles and backpacks. We continued our normal visits to people. through the rest of August. The Lord worked things out for us to go visit 2 of our supporting Churches we have never been to in Utah and Idaho at the end of August through the first part of September. We presented and preached in a new Church in the Nampa area,, what a blessing to share what the Lord is doing. In September, we saturated Pukwana with door hanger bags with a custom John and Romans, Gospel tracks and a testimony from someone in our Church. We finished up September in Oacoma at their Harvest festival. we passed out around 10 Bibles, 10 backpacks, and was able to talk to some we have the Lord, we were told thank you for what we are doing, and was told they have heard of our Church through social media. Prior to the Harvest Festival, we sent out in Oacoma every door direct mailers. This town is 2 towns west of us, right across the river.

The Lord has been faithful, we have had a returning visitor since June, had another young lady to come several times in August and September as well. I receive calls often, asking about the times of our Church services and saying they want to visit. We plant and water, trusting the Lord of the harvest to bring forth fruit. I began smoking different meats in September, using this to show kindness not just to our Church family but to others in town. We are still running the news paper column, often have people to tell me they know me from the paper or some tell me they read it regularly.

We do ask you to help us pray about our winter outreach we will soon begin. With the weather and roads being hard to travel at times, we will begin using social media, doing an online Bible study in our page on FB, then broadcasting it to towns west of us, where there is no Gospel. Our desire is to reach 2 towns west of us, Philip and Wall. They are 2 hours from us, population just under 800. Those are the biggest towns west along 190 until you reach Rapid City. Many other towns we will broadcast in as well. We are praying about sending mailers to some of the towns to inquire about beginning a Bible study. Please help us pray about this. We also ask you to help us pray for more funds to complete the remodel on our house. There is more work than what was expected, we know the Lord is able. Many have given to help us with this just recently and we thank the Lord for this. We also thank the Lord for the men at Eastside Baptist in Sioux Falls who have been helping us with this.

We love you all Missionaries Steve & Erin Aldridge

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