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Welcome from Pryor, MT!

Justin + Rebecca Shaw
Addy, Kendall, Jake, + Judah

We can't believe it's already the September! There's been a lot going on here, and we wanted to update you on how good God has been. In our May newsletter we mentioned going to camp with the kids. We took 30 kids to camp, and it was one of the most amazing times I've ever experienced. Our service on Monday night we experienced an incredible move of God. There were many that got saved, and when it came time to close the service no one wanted to leave. We had a time of testimonies until we felt liberty to leave. I had the opportunity to lead a teenage girl to Christ that had come to the VBS both summers that we visited on our short term missions trips. She has been so faithful this summer, and she's even played a piano special in church. She has a special handshake with Justin and calls him "best friend."

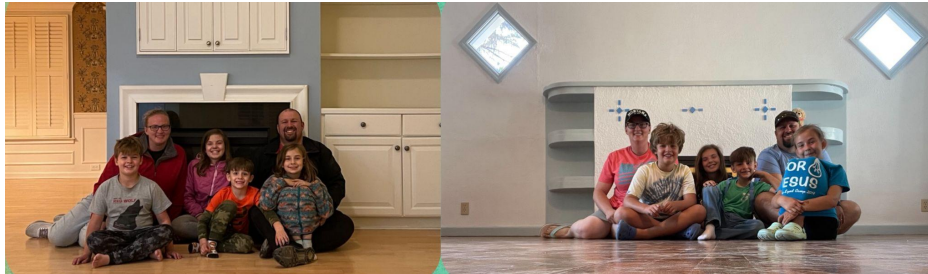
When we moved here in April, we made the church our home. Pastor Zach brought some concerns to us in June about facing the winter in the church. We all felt it best to look for a home, even though we would hate not being on the reservation all the time. We unfortunately were scammed at the beginning of our search, but God blessed us with a beautiful home in a small town called Bridger. It is about 45 minutes from the church, but here that is how everything is...you drive to get anywhere. We moved in on Addy's birthday, and threw her a little party here. We love our space here that God has provided, and we are slowly getting things unpacked. Just last week we were able to get some couches and a washer and dryer. We haven't had true furniture since we sold our house in November!

As far as projects going on at the church, it has been a busy summer. We've been anticipating the new multipurpose building. Before the team from Tennessee came in early August, several men worked to get it started. When the team of 11 men arrived, they knocked out what we thought would take a week in 2.5 days! This past week we packed backpacks for the native kids as they started school this week. Jake, Kendall, and Addy loved helping with this. We assembled 31 backpacks.

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"Now set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God." | Chronicles 22:19



Building progression from before the team from Tennessee came, to when to right before they finished.



The last picture in our house in Anderson, SC and our first picture in our house in Bridger, MT.

Prayer Requests and Needs; Praises from Previous Requests and Needs Ministry

Our kids program consists of the bus going through town and picking up kids to come to church. Once they get here, there is a song service and small lesson, a meal, and a game/activity. We then take them home.

- The playground disassembly is in progress, and the church took up a special offering for a new structure. Please continue to help us pray for more funds on this much needed equipment.
- In May we asked you to pray for a reliable bus...we were blessed with a bus from Pastor Zach's home church that is even equipped with AC!
- The outside of the building is done, but we still need to do the concrete flooring, insulation, and electrical. If there's a team of men that know about insulation and electrical work and would be willing to come out, please let us know.

Personal

- In May we asked for traveling safety for Judah and Rebecca coming to SC. We were able to make it in time to see Justin's Aunt Shirley before her homegoing. Rebecca saw her 45 minutes before, and literally prayed that she wouldn't have to suffer any longer. She was a huge supporter for us!
- Please continue to pray for Justin's elbow. He's doing physical therapy and going to the doctor in Billings. They are trying to avoid surgery.
- We also asked for prayer for Kendall's fear of dogs. She's still very scared, but she is trying. That is one thing we love about the new house...she can play outside without fear of the dogs!

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We are so thankful to have you along for the adventure God has called us to!

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