

The Shumaker's Missionaries to Nebraska

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Dear Fellow Servants,

It is good to write to you again and report of the wonderful things that God has done for us. He truly is a GREAT GOD!

Our VBS was a great success, averaging nearly 40 kids a night. Our goal was 50, but God knew what we could handle (ha,ha). We were pretty zapped after the three day fiasco, but the people were excited when it was all done. There were eight professions of faith and one 12 year old girl got assurance of her salvation. We were praying that God would allow us to start a bus route from our VBS and He answered our prayers, four children wanted to ride every Sunday Morning, praise the Lord! Pray that more children would want to ride the van as we go out.

We had a couple to join the church that showed some interest in doing a children's church, please pray as we seek the Lord about this ministry. We are going to need more room for this endeavour, so please be praying with us about this as well.

We have been having several visitors come through, so that has been an encouragement. Our attendance is growing so that room is definitely becoming an issue. This brings me to this request. I have never been one to ask for anything (besides prayer and help to knock doors), but we have now come to a cross roads. Small buildings up here are very expensive (comparatively). We have found a building for sale that the owner has lowered the price to sell it. The price is 125,000 dollars. We have looked at the building and believe that it could be made to work. It also has a basement that could be made into Sunday School rooms and small fellowship hall. We have been saving for a down payment, so we have about 15,000 to put toward it and that will leave us with enough to redo the building where we can begin meeting there. The bank is wanting about 50,000 for a down payment, so 35,000 would be left. This letter will go to about 90 different churches, all we are asking is that you pray about what God might have you to give. If you don't feel that you can give anything at this time that will be okay. God knows what we need and he will provide, please just continue to pray. If your church takes up a one time offering or has an amount that you could give, please send it to the mission board office and mark it building fund account 194-005 with my name, the address will be at the bottom of this page. If this is the will of the Lord, he will provide. We are just going to trust Him.

Teen camp was a blast. We took four teens this year to Cedar River Baptist Camp, and Bro. Jerry Ross did a fantastic job preaching. It was a scorcher but that goes with it.

The family is good, ready to get started with another year of school. Thank you for praying for us. We know we could not do what we are doing without your help.

Stay looking up,
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