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Dear Supporting Churches,

Greetings from northern Montana! It has certainly been an interesting and, I believe, historical time in which to serve our Lord and Saviour in this past year. I pray that all is well with each one of you in these troublesome times. We have hopefully made it through winter here as Easter is usually when we can no longer expect sub-zero temperatures and maybe one or two more snowstorms before we can reach Spring! It has been the mildest winter we have experienced in the 15 winters we have been on the field.

I apologize for the time lapse between prayer letters as I was hacked by someone in Nigeria so I was told by my email server. I lost all my contact information as well as files. I also am no longer able to use my former .msn email address. **My new email address is havrepastor@gmail.com for future contact.** I am uncertain who received a prayer letter by email only. Please if someone asks about our prayer letter have them to contact us. **My phone number is the same as always: 406-390-5341.**

Havre Baptist Church is doing well. The Lord has paid our building off through gifts and offerings and we are 100% out of debt! Praise The Lord! We have had another person join the membership recently and had a profession of faith by a man for which we will be having a baptismal as soon as the ice melts. We have a baptistry to install in the church building as soon as this Covid retreats. The outreach from the church has been extremely limited over the last year as I'm sure it has been the same for your church as well. We are, however, cleared to resume services in the nursing home soon. We are incredibly happy that this lockdown is hopefully coming to a close. I have also attempted to contact the jail several times but have not received any response- indicating they are still probably not allowing any services. Please pray The Lord will open the doors here for the ministry. We will begin our street ministry in the next few weeks with tract distribution and street preaching as the weather permits. The hedges and highways are open for the moment!

Our mission weekend is coming up very soon and we are praying we can take on some new missionaries and projects. It seems our time in the harvest is rapidly coming to a close and we look forward to seeing some folks coming to know The Lord in the days ahead. Please pray for a mom, Sheena, to respond to the conviction she seems to be experiencing. Her husband made a profession about a year ago and is discouraged that she has not come to know The Lord. It is difficult as you know when one in the household gets saved and the other does not. Thank you each and everyone for the prayers and help reaching this point in the church plant here. We certainly continue to need your prayers as we continue to reach the community here for our Lord Jesus Christ!

Morris & Penny Sherlin

Prayer requests:

- Sheena for salvation and souls
- Covid to end
- Missions weekend
- Ministry opportunities
- Growth of our membership
- Opportunity to visit grandkids