

November 23, 2011

Dear Supporters,

Sorry I have not written for so long. The church is doing well! We had a profession of faith 2 weeks ago by one of our teens and I have 3 older adults preparing for profession of faith right now. One of them has been worshipping with us for 6 years and now has come forward saying he truly believes in Jesus. Tragically his daughter 45 years old just died 3 weeks ago. Billy and Tracy Dunlap had just come out of unbelief and addiction this year and had professed Christ and joined the church earlier this year. She died in her sleep and Bill found her next to him in the morning. She died of pneumonia and never knew she had it.

We also have a couple of new neighborhood couples attending the church and are hopeful they will join us. The giving is good so far this year and hopefully we will end the year with a positive balance again. The last couple of years we have had to dip into our limited savings.

Jaci continues her work at the hospital and she is doing well. I was laid off from my part-time rehab job in June due to cuts in the county budget. I continue to meet with one of my clients in a voluntary status.

The good news from the prison work is that attendance at my services is way up with almost 200 men attending my 4th Sunday night 2 hour preaching service. Pray for safety as I travel the winter roads to Susanville prison. It is over 150 miles one way, over 2 mountain passes.

Jaci and I hope to attend Westminster's January Conference in Escondido. There is a special draw this year as Professor Van Ee, our son will be one of the speakers. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and we are very thankful to God for all of you, and to God for a wonderful year of service to Christ and the Church.

Jaci and I will be serving at the Rotary Thanksgiving dinner at noon in Weed. We will feed about 200 of the needy. At 3pm we will be at the Grange in Yreka for the ministerial group feeding over 100.

God Bless, Pastor and Jaci Van Ee for the Big Springs Church