

THE Willard FAMILY

STAY UP THEIR HANDS Ministries

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We hope this letter finds you all well and faithfully serving The Lord Jesus Christ! We thank you all for your continued love, prayers and support as we endeavor to follow God's will for our lives. He has been faithful and more than good to The Willard family. God has continued to bless both our family and ministry during the first quarter of this year. For starters we were officially able to move to Montana during the last week of January. God was so good that the day we rolled up to our house the temperature was in the mid 60's. Some had expressed concern for us moving during the winter but turns out God is real good at being God!!! We have been able to settle into our new home and look forward to many years of service in and around the Northwest US.

God has seen fit to keep us busy in these first few months, giving us the opportunity to help and encourage 7 different churches/pastors across MT, WY and OK. We have been privileged to sing, preach and fellowship with God's men and their families and Lord willing it has encouraged these men of God to keep on serving The Lord. No man of God should ever quit because he didn't have a friend. We are not special people, but we serve an awesome God that has chosen to allow us to serve alongside these men and their families and He made it possible through faithful supporters just like you and we bless The Lord! Help us pray for these men, their families and their churches! Bro Russell Pruitt (Beartooth Mountain Baptist Church), Bro Kim Earheart (Clark Fork Baptist Church), Bro Matthew Inboden (Lighthouse Baptist Church), Bro Trevor Martin (Bible Baptist Church), Bro Zach LaRue (Faith Baptist Church), Bro David Black (Arapahoe Baptist Church), and Bro Bill Rudd (Old Paths Baptist Church).

The most exciting news we have to share is about our very own sweet Emma Kate. On the only Sunday we haven't been scheduled to preach/serve since we have been moved, we found ourselves at Beartooth Mountain Baptist Church where Bro Russell Pruitt preached a wonderful Gospel message about the drawing of The Holy Spirit. Later that evening, after admitting that she had been under conviction for quite some time, Emma Kate knelt in our back yard, as the sun was going down behind the Rocky Mountains, and trusted Jesus Christ for salvation. Her statement was this, "Daddy, I think it's just all been in my head, but I want Him in my heart!" Glory to God while the sun was going down THE SON was coming in!!! Hallelujah to God!!!

As we move ahead, we ask for your continued prayers. During the month of April, we will be returning to MS where Torrie will undergo carpal tunnel surgery. While we are there, as she is recovering, The Lord has allowed us to schedule 2 revival meetings and we are humbled to be used in that area. We will return to MT the first week of May where we will continue serving in Churches across the Northwest. We are excited about the opportunity to meet and serve with some new Pastors in the next couple of months in MT, WY, SD and even British Columbia, Canada. We look forward to meeting these men and their families and seeing the work God has called them to do. Our schedule is already filling up through October and we expect that to continue through the remainder of the year. That speaks to two things. First, the grace and mercy of God that He would see fit to use us and second, that the need for helpers and encouragers in the field is greater than ever!

Proverbs 27:17 says this, "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." We are so grateful for the People of God that influence us and encourage us to serve The Lord. Our prayer is that we can encourage the men of God in the Northwest to continue on serving Him until He calls us all home. Thank you for helping us serve Him. May God keep you and bless you until we see you again!

Because of Grace,
The Willard Family
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***Holding Up the hands of God's men and their families
in the Northwest United States.***



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