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Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for our church attendance to grow, and for our outreaches.
- Pray for us to see people saved and baptized
- Pray for the church to have a new roof. This one leaks
- Pray for our church to become self-sufficient
- We are praying for an all-wheel drive vehicle for the winter.

"Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:"—Colossians 4:3

These past two months have been very busy for us. We started out in July with handing out tracts at a big community event right down the street from our church for Independence Day weekend. There were hundreds of people there. We were able to hand out five hundred tracts and invitations to the church before it started to rain out.

Then came the Bear Paw festival a couple of weeks later. It's an annual event that takes place right here in downtown Eagle River. There are fair rides, games, vendor booths, and everything you would see at a small town fair, including a parade of many of the businesses that make up Eagle River's business district. We were able to hand out hundreds of tracts at the event as people were entering in and leaving the downtown area.

Later that month, we had a Mission's team come from our sending church in Florida to facilitate a Vacation Bible School for us. The mission's team did a phenomenal job as they went with us on door-to-door visitation to invite people to church and the VBS event. I think we covered a good majority of Eagle River in the door-to-door soul winning. We gave the gospel message to a lot of people who were willing to listen to us.

Although I do not recall of any salvation testimonies, yet the gospel got preached and about 1,200 or more tracts were placed on doors or handed to people for the time that they were with us.

VBS was a success. The church was decorated and turned into a child's fantasy of Egyptian archeology with the theme being "Excavating God's Truth". The teens that came to help were very creative in the decorations, and learned a lot while trying new ways of confrontational soul winning in the park and while door knocking. We had about 12 children in attendance for this first annual VBS. They all had a great time!

The last day of the VBS, we had a bouncy house outside that attracted a lot of positive attention for our church. One man came in a week later and was excited to see what was happening at the facilities. One lady started attending our church services and restoration program as a result of the door knocking efforts of the Mission's team. We had someone from Manna Baptist Church in Palmer who did a wonderful job of cooking and supplying meals for the whole time!

The Mission's team also fixed our roof leak, which made it possible for us to utilize the room where the leak was located. This was a real answer to prayer, but sadly we had to lose the steeple in order for it to be fixed. Thank you First Baptist Church of North Port for your wonderful help! Words cannot describe what a blessing you were to us!

Our restoration ministry is up and running, and we have one person eagerly attending every week. Thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry. We look forward to what God will do these next two months.

