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Dear Pastors and praying friends,

Matthew 16:18, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Christ says "I will build my church". This statement has been made so real to my wife and I the last several months. We have labored here in Cut Bank for 10 years now. We arrived here May 17, 2015. We started the Cut Bank Baptist Church one year later. We have seen it wax and wane, even nearly to the point of a restart several times. A couple of years ago, our attendance dropped off and had never really recovered. We tried all sorts of flyers and evangelist efforts. I came to the point that God must build it. I knew that all along, but God has His time. His time appears to be now! These past three months have seen three families beginning to visit pretty regular. I am excited! One young family that started visiting last year is still coming. That is four new families! Our attendance has increased greatly and can only be credited to God! Two of these families we have been inviting to come for years.

We hosted a lady's fellowship a couple of weeks ago, and it was attended by some of the women that have been coming lately. They really seemed to enjoy the fellowship, and I know my wife and the other faithful ladies did. It has been such an encouragement to us all to finally see God working to bring folks in.

My wife attended the Pastor's Wives Fellowship hosted by the Passage Northwest last month and was one of the guest speakers. We are pretty isolated here in Cut Bank, so the fellowship with other women of like faith was a real blessing to her. She connected with a 'local' (two hours away is pretty close for us) pastor's wife that has had a work in Columbia Falls for over 30 years. I had met the pastor once at the Passage, as well. They were having a revival that we were able to attend, and that, too, was a great encouragement to us.

I wanted to get into Browning this spring and begin to start something there. Browning is the seat of the Blackfeet nation. The people I thought were excited about having us start something there have kind of lost interest for now. Like Cut Bank, the Lord must build His Church. We ask that you would pray for Browning as you have prayed for Cut Bank. The Lord is working.

Our Mongolian foreign exchange student, Misheel, will be leaving us at the end of the month after the high school graduation. We have prayed and explained the Gospel many times. Please be praying that the Lord will give her understanding and draw her unto Himself.

Ja-el is also graduating at the end of the month. Please pray that God would direct and guide her as she seeks His will for her life.

Please continue to pray for our church and our summer outreach. We are planning a VBS in July, and a men's campout soon. We thank you for your faithful prayers and know that this fruit will abound to your account.

In His Service,

Don McIlvain