



# The Copley's

Missionary to the  
Shoshone- Bannock Tribes  
of Fort Hall, ID.

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**And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32**

## CHURCH LOCATION

Ft. Hall Id.

## CHURCH PLANTING

KJV 1611

## BIBLE PREACHING

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## SENDING CHURCH:

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## KEEP PRAYING!

Souls  
Wisdom  
Finances (propane)  
still a need  
Young converts  
Personal need  
(financial repairs on  
house)

## PRAISE

God is faithful!

Dear Churches and Friends,

February 10, 2023

If you were to ask what we've been doing; I'd have to say "The Lords work." I regretted not being able to get the letter out, however we had a downpour of obligations land on us this year. We are still in prayer of help with the upkeep of the ministry here.

Our daughter and her family have been a tremendous relief for us; however, they also have jobs they have to maintain to supply a living.

We were able to put out about 150 gifts this year. "27" were to the Foster Care here at Fort Hall.

One of the ladies gave birth to a 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The birth was planned a c-section. They did not plan on a slip of the knife leaving her with a large hernia.

She has no immediate family to help her with the other two girls.

We brought one home with us and our daughters family took the other.

On February 3<sup>rd</sup> she went back in the hospital to correct the hernia but can't lift over 15 lb.'s. Her one-year-old is 25 pounds. So; we brought her home with us again.

We were able to keep up with all the obligations at the church. We have had three community service workers showing up. This was a tremendous help as we are still schooling the two teens at the church each day.

The first of January we had one of our former bus kids move in our home. She is now 19. Her school is a block from our house. This was to help her get to school. She recently left her home in Fort Hall. Moving out of her home there was needed but traumatic.

With the teen girls it has been a great help with the babies.

In the meantime, the church is holding good numbers and a sweet Spirit. We are seeing many visitors come despite the bitter cold weather. We have seen as low as -17 degrees. This bitterness hung on for a week them warmed up a little. The prediction is it's headed our way again. Just like everyone else we have seen the prices race higher on propane, electricity, natural gas and fuel.

God has blessed tremendously. **We have seen 3 professions of faith in Christ**. This is so rewarding. One man is in his mid-30's. His 16-year-old son road our bus at times from the housing years back. He has remained faithful. The other was a man in his mid-20;s and a young girl 10 years old.

**We feel unworthy of this great bounty of souls.**

In May the church here will be 16 years old.. In September we will have been working 37 years with the Natives. On May 26<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We have a chance to go to Martha's Vineyard that week. Mya is 17 and we would like to travel as a family. Please help up pray that God allows this time. We will be joining several other Missionary families and trying to encourage a struggling church.

We have seen God do miracles and had many adventures in the past few months.

Our word of encouragement to the Christian is; "Don't ever turn away from the call of God. You'll never know what great things He has in store for you.

Our health is holding well at this time. For this we are grateful.

Serving Jesus: DR Joe Copley, Lela and Mya



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We have had an eventful Holiday Season  
Faith Baptist church is moving in all areas.

Pastor Joe  
keeps preaching

Delivering Foster Kid  
gifts.

Blankets to each  
child

Hebrews 12:1 "...let us run with paitience  
the race that is set before us.

In the background many  
actions

Let us never forget  
"The Mission "

Pastor Joe and Mavis

Our newest  
member  
"Harlow"

