



“And ye shall know  
the truth, and the  
truth shall make  
you free.”

# The Copley's

John 8:32

Missionary to the Shoshone – Bannock Nation

Dear Churches and Friends,

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

This year has been busy and trying. With all this said, God has blessed.

Since the last letter God has graced us with six professions of faith. Five of these were adults. It has been amazing to watch how and when the Lord shows up to save the lost.

We had six teens we took to Camp for a week. We are pleased with the decisions made that week. Each of our teens are professing Christians, however one of the ladies in the church brought her brother-in-law to the midweek service. She had been witnessing to him all day on the phone. During the invitation I witnessed her approaching him to go pray. He seemed hesitant but within a few minutes he made his way to the front where Bro. Joe met him and was able to lead him to Jesus. Many tears were flying as Brandon got saved that day.

Another young couple which has been visiting us frequently have made professions in our regular church services.

We just completed our annual VBS for 2022. A woman from the community, who have given us much resistance came during the activities and hunted me up. She went on to tell how her health is failing her and asked me to pray with her. During the conversation I was able to lead her to Jesus. I had dealt with her for 10 years and she always rejected asking the Lord to save her. This day she willingly prayed a beautiful prayer of salvation. She was very willing to share with anyone her salvation. Her statement was “I feel a weight was lifted.”

For 10 years she has acted “the enemy” toward the work here, but God sent her back to us when she reached the end of her rope.

One 10-year-old gave her heart to Christ that night. We had many new visitors. God truly blessed all the labors. We appreciate Hoopers Creek Baptist Church from N.C. for all their labors and prayers and sacrifices. The spirit was sweet and the fellowship genuine.

Our health still needs much prayer as we journey here.

“Praise” Our son-in-law, daughter and family have moved to ID. from WY. to help us in the task before us. Keep them in prayer as they make transition.

Our needs seem to be oncoming with the work. The van God gave us seven years ago is beginning to need much repair. It has 210,000 miles on it and shows its battle scars. We are praying on whether to keep adding to the maintenance or to replace it. Please help us pray about this. We also could use a good sound system. We operate with only one speaker and an obsolete system. Perhaps something more updated would help.

Our daughter has taken over much of the music organization, which has relieved me a great deal. Our son-in-law has taken the bus driving which also has relieved our stress.

Please make note of our new e-mail address! [copleybiz123@gmail.com](mailto:copleybiz123@gmail.com)

God is good! Keep us in prayer as God is moving here.

The Copley's Dr. Joe, Mrs. Lela, and Mya

*Dr. Joe Copley*

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# What's Happening

at

## Faith Baptist Church

of Fort Hall, ID

Clothes giveaway prove to be a good time to pass out tracts.



"Teen Camp 2022"  
Iggy posing with his target.



This little fellow couldn't keep his shoes on during VBS. After investigating we discovered they were too small Mr. Vic went to town and solved this problem.



Sunday Eve youth class



This is one of our very first bus kids. She has moved to Idaho Falls. She brought her newborn to church.



Passing out flyers for VBS



Teen Class at VBS



Little Mavis in her VBS T-shirt.



VBS Adults and teens in class.



Baptism



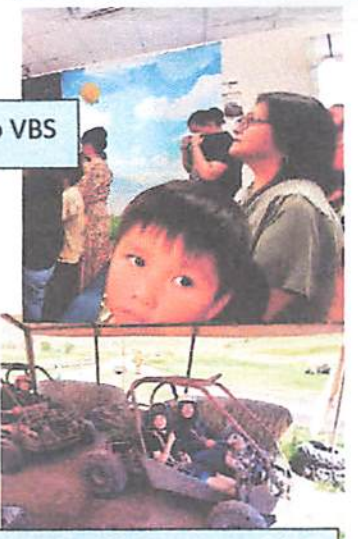
Setting off balloons with tracts attached for VBS.

Grandma's came to VBS

Wednesday night before services. Getting ready for two funerals. We cut 1/2 a cow.  
  
35 years ago, God called us to the Mission field. Things here are not always "The Norm" We must remember where we come from!!!



Our van is needing some repair, yet we keep pushing it.  
  
Mya and one of our ladies caught the recreation bus of kids as they returned from the day activities. The kids didn't wait on the van but loaded in the back of the truck, Maybe that is a second option to bringing kids to VBS 17 in one load!



Teen activity. A muddy day.