



# The Copley's

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

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

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KEEP PRAYING!

Souls  
Wisdom  
Workers for this area  
Finances: (propane)  
still a need  
Young converts

Personal need:  
(repairs on our house)  
Our finances

PRAISE  
God is faithful!

Dear Churches and Friends,

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

We are relieved to see the winter break. We have had record amounts of snowfall. Today we will reach temperatures of high 80's While this may not seem extreme to some areas, it has been quite a contrast for us.

We planned a busy summer with several camps.

Our family was able to make the Trip to Marthas vineyard during the week of our 80<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary. While the trip was astounding, we really enjoyed meeting the Wampanoag people and attending services with them.

We were able to take two of our teens to the Navaho Nation to see the ministry there. Mya and Millie will be 18 soon and we are trying to guide their visions concerning the need to reach the world for Christ.

Mya was able to fly to GA. to "The Power of Two", camp as Bro Duane and Mrs. Melissa Moore's guest.

Though Mya is a great part of the work here in Fort Hall, we want her to know and experience the world of worship in different cultures and yet see it is still "Jesus" that changes lives.

Our services have been amazing. With a Sweet Spirit in the church.

Our burden to see our people mature for Christ is larger than ever. We have seen a few make decisions that will slow their growth and at the same time we have some who are consistently trying to reach family and friends.

What a joy to serve an Almighty God who delivers the ultimate peace and contentment.

Bro Joe had a good report on his health today. His blood work 12 weeks ago was climbing in numbers. The Hospital suffered a hack in their system and shut down all activity for 12 weeks. Therefore, Joe missed one of his infusions, and had no idea where his blood count was going. Today he got his infusion, and his blood count was great.

I have had several illnesses this summer. The Dr. has changed my RA. treatment. I'm so excited to feel less pain.

We are working with a young girl who ultimately shy and timid. She got off the bus at her grandmothers last week and the parents called for us to return her home. I picked her up and, on the ride, home she whimpered quietly. I asked her what her fear was and she only said "my parents." We prayed with her and the Dad came out to get her on our arrival. He was very pleasant with me and gave us permission to start picking her up for all the services. I felt we had seen answered prayer.

Sunday morning in children's church I asked the question, "How can you know if you're going to Heaven when you die?" Many hands went up but to my surprise my timid friend quickly and eagerly raised her hand. I called on her and she replied quite confidently, "When you have prayed and asked Jesus in your heart." After services I approached her and encouraged her to come to me if she had questions. Then we prayed together. She is still processing the whole thought of salvation. God is doing a work in this girls life, and it started with a prayer shared. That broke the ice.

Her happy countenance keeps me encouraged.

We have camp next week for our teens and then In August VBS. Please pray for souls to be saved and lives changed. Much time and labor will be put into this effort. We are asking for a shared prayer.

Our needs seem to haunt us. We spent \$6000.00 on propane last year. We are hoping to fill our tanks soon before the prices rise for winter. We are still praying for someone to come with a burden for these people, and willing to give their Christian guidance on a permanent basis.

Our personal finances have taken an attack recently. Please keep us in prayer

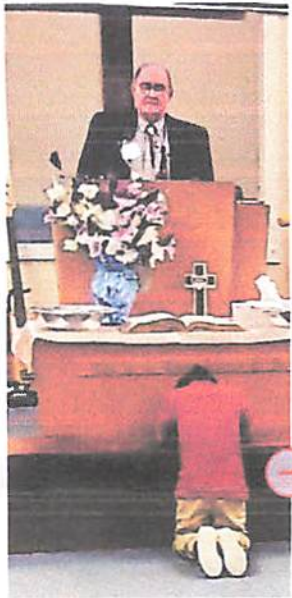
Mya commented as we rehearsed, "What did you forget to pack?" on the way to the airport.

She said, "Did you know that God finds it humorous when we make plans."

Serving the Mighty One,  
Dr. Joe Copley, Lela and Mya

# Faith Baptist Church of Fort Hall,

Preach the Word



Learn their stories.



He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness and honour.  
Proverbs 21:21

Do the work.



Feed the people.



Train the workers



Sing the Praises



Love the people.



See the faces.

