

JULY-SEPTEMBER PRAYER LETTER

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Hello friends and family,

We are grateful to the Lord for His mercy and grace in our lives. So much has taken place the last three months and we are so thankful to be a part of His work here at Victory Baptist Church. Back in July, we were able to present in several new Churches and give updates in some of our supporting Churches. We thank the Lord for gaining some more support. We are so blessed, we now have our granddaughter, Chloe, and our new daughter in law, Skye. The wedding went great for our son, Trent and Skye. We finished up our trip to NC after the wedding and made it safely back to Pukwana SD. We hit the ground running, preparing for the revival two weeks after we returned. To say amazed is an understatement, during our revival we had many visitors, and our Church was helped. We had a young man to visit on Monday of our revival, came every night, and is still attending our services. He lives in the town east of us and seems to really enjoy coming. We have had two to now join Victory Baptist Church, God is adding! We also have had two other families to start visiting our Church once we returned and they have talked about possibly joining. The day after our revival, we faced some tragedy, a man who had been visiting passed away . I was asked to preach his funeral with 100-150 in attendance. What an opportunity to share the Gospel and to be a help to others. We also just had another death, the gentleman who passed, his mom passed at the end of September. I'll be preaching her funeral as well. This is family to a family in our Church and with us being small town, everyone knows each other and is very close to one another.

After we purchased our building, we have had 20 or more to visit our Church. We currently average 17 on a Sunday morning and around 13-15 on Sunday night and Wednesday night. When we voted to purchase the Church building, there was five, counting me and Erin. We are excited, the Lord is using Victory Baptist Church to be a light not just in Pukwana, but we are reaching to surrounding areas. The column I have been writing, the Lord opened another door in the county west of us and they are running my column once a month.

Pray for us, we still have many projects to do to our Church building and many outreach projects coming up as well. We will be adding a nursery upstairs, making room in our basement for a Sunday school class for kids, and working on our bell tower due to some rotted wood. Pray for the safety of those working in the bell tower. One of the families that are visiting, he has offered to help work on it with another gentleman in our Church. The Lord is good!

We love you all

Missionaries, Steve and Erin Aldridge

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