



The Schafnitz Family

Missionary Church Planters to the Urban Native American Population of Rapid City, SD

Philippians 1:3

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from Rapid City, South Dakota! We hope that you all are doing well!

We had a great month! In April, one of the ladies that came 2 years ago, started coming again. Her name is Michelle. She got off of the bus, thinking that she had somewhere to go, but the place that she had spoken with, was full. So Dawn took her to a very nice shelter. She has since gone back to the streets, after being sober for over 2 years. This is a common issue in Rapid City. She came, after a couple of weeks without a word, to the Sunday evening service, but she was with someone, and they didn't want to stay. She left at the end of the song service with him. Please be in prayer for her, and for so many that are in struggles with addictions.

Brother Jim also came to services a couple of times in April, with his grandchildren. The oldest, Christen is really struggling with the pull of the world as she prepares to enter her teen years. We have also had Christen and Kori's mom in most Sunday morning services, with ladies from the transitional housing where she is living. This particular facility requires the ladies living there to attend at least one Church service per week. She had good memories of attending services with her girls and Brother Jim about 2 years ago, and now brings 2 or 3 other ladies with her! They have heard the gospel, and have begun to interact during the service, asking questions, and answering questions that I sometimes ask during the preaching! We are excited to see what the Lord is going to do with these ladies!

At the beginning of the month, we had a visit from Nathan Rowell, a friend of the family. What an encouraging visit! He came up for a little vacation, and just wanted to spend time with us, help out where he could, and go shooting with us. We had a wonderful time with him! We are thankful for those who think of us. For the prayers, support, visits, cards, etc. It means a great deal to our family! We first met Brother Nathan in 2018, when he came with a group from his Church to help us for a few days. We would like to publicly thank him, and all of those who keep in touch after they leave from here!

It was also good to see Brother Patrick's sister Tiffany in the service again! She also needs prayer for salvation, as well as their mom and siblings. She really seems to enjoy the services, when her mom allows her to come.

Thank you all, we love all of you. Your support and prayers greatly help to keep this ministry going!

In service for our Lord,
Eric Schafnitz and family.





Praise:

Prayer requests:

- *We are still under-supported, even though I am receiving all of my pay at my secular job. Our prayer request is for the Lord's will to be done.*
- *That God would take care of the 25,000 bill at the hospital.*
- *Pray for my health, and God's provision and wisdom for the doctors and myself.*
- *Hope will be leaving for camp at the end of the month with another missionary family's daughter. This will be the first time that she drives a long distance herself, in her own vehicle. Please pray for safety, and for souls to be saved at the camp this year!*

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