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MISSIONARIES TO THE WESTERN UNITED STATES



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Dear Prayer Partners,

Harvest Baptist Church has about six months until the end of our building lease. As we review the lower attendance (and giving) this year, we are faced with some very serious decisions about continuing at our current location. Our finances are sufficient to see us through to the end of the lease, but no further. *Please pray for the ability to keep our facilities and wisdom to be good stewards of the church's funds.*

The church has good recognition in the community. We continue to meet people who have heard our recent radio advertisements, received an invitation from us, or have seen our building. Our ultimate goal at this point is to bring in someone to help with the church who has a desire to move into pastoring. There are very good local employment opportunities with good pay and benefits at Schweitzer Engineering Laboratory and Washington State University. *We would encourage you to pass this information on in your circles and pray about the Lord bringing the right man to continue growing Harvest.*

The couple mentioned in our last prayer letter joined the church last week! We were also truly blessed with a visit from the Deatherages, friends from Shelley Baptist where we ministered for several years.



It was our privilege recently to host the Facendas, a missionary family from South Korea, for a week. What a blessing to be on the giving end, as so many have graciously hosted us during our years of deputation and furlough.

We will have a crowd coming to our home for Thanksgiving. *Pray specifically for a man named Aman who has been receptive to listening to the gospel in the past few months.*

Pray for an outreach event we have planned for December 10, featuring a guitarist/vocalist from Spokane, Washington.

We are thrilled to be spending this Christmas with Dennis' family in Florida. This will be our first Christmas together with them in about ten years!

Thank you for partnering with us through your prayers and support to plant Harvest Baptist Church. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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