



THINGS WERE JUMPING IN JULY

Dear Pastor,

Really, July was not at all what we had in mind, but it was what God had in mind and things were jumping as a result. It was not what we had in mind because we wanted to hold outdoor services under the tent all month long. God brought us rain every Sunday of the month so much so, that it collapsed our tent! Obviously, He had something different in mind than we did and we just decided He knew better than we did.

All of that to say that God’s plan is always good and He always blesses. We had four saved this month. We also had some folks returning to serve after their battle with COVID-19. Our song leader, Bro. Dan, was in the hospital for 11 days back at the end of 2020. He came home with lung problems and on oxygen. It took him four months to get off the oxygen and another two months to regain his lung capacity. He is now back to singing again and it brought joy to the hearts of our folks.

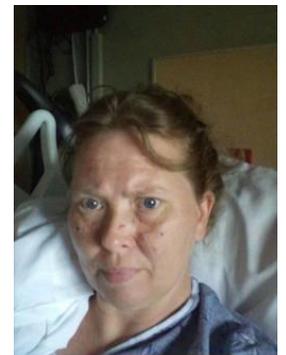


Bro. Dan singing with Bro. Matt



Olin, Mary & 3 girls trapped in the car

The miracle of the month came on July 26th. We have a couple who both got saved and baptized at New Life Baptist Church. He is a single man who has never found the right lady. She is a widow with two young girls, Olin and Mary. They were taking the children on an outing when tragedy struck. A dump truck loaded with stone rolled on top of Olin’s car. Mary was in the passenger seat and three girls were in the back seat. Look at the picture and understand it was amazing in its own right that Olin and the girls walked away with minimal injuries. It is a miracle of God that Mary lived through this. She had a broken shoulder, broken collarbone, broken ribs and a lung problem. She was life-flighted from the scene to the nearest trauma center. Amazingly, she was in church the following Sunday. Our folks know that God miraculously protected Mary. Praise the Lord we still serve a miracle working God.



Mary miraculously recovering

We need another miracle! WE NEED \$6,000 for plumbing and bathrooms. We have a man coming on September 1st to build us two bathrooms in the main lobby. His labor is donated, but the fixtures and plumbing parts are not. These rooms are just studs right now, but bathrooms are needed!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for the \$6,000 we need for the bathrooms and storage area. Pray as we follow up on the many visitors. We are praying that, with another miracle, God would pay off our \$88,000 mortgage.

It is the prayer and support of churches like yours that help us go forward for Christ. Thank you, Pastor.

Bringing Jesus to those lost in the mountains,

Chris & Michelle Grimbilas