

# MAYFIELD MAY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,



Hello to all who love the Lord and to you who pray and work to spread the Gospel of Christ. We are happy to report to you the things that are happening in Owatonna, Minnesota and to express our deep gratitude for the help you are in Minnesota missions.

The Owatonna church of Christ is getting read for the VBS in July. Our plans to have Floyd Kaiser as the adult speaker have fallen through due to an emergency situation that took him to Haiti. But we will continue with men from the congregation here teaching these. We also have a group from Ada, OK coming up to help pass out flyers and door hangers this weekend to lead up to the VBs. Our VBS is July

18-21.

The church is also looking at a building that has come open in Owatonna. The investigation is preliminary to see what would be required to get the building ready for service and to know that the costs of maintenance are within our means. We will keep you posted. We certainly could stand to move from our rented quarters, but whatever we do we want it to be a tool to further the outreach to the Lost. Personally, I see good things about this particular building, but it is smack dab in the middle of an older neighborhood with an elementary school across the street and two apartment complexes behind it. Access to the building isn't what I would call ideal. Do you have thoughts? We covet your prayers to make the right decision on building matters.

The jail ministry is blossoming. On Monday the medium security pod gets a lesson on the Bible and Boundaries. On Tuesday night I am now teaching the Open Bible Study to the minimum security guys at 6 pm and then at 7:30 I

move over to the minimum security - in a classroom - and teach 'til 9 or after.

There are a couple of the inmates who requests individual studies and so these are usually held in the mornings. John K. moved to minimum security and is praying to be the first to be allowed to use the detention centers tub for a baptism. We'll pray and see.

In July we are having a visit from a Brother named Collen visiting from African. Brother O.D. Ramey and Sister, Turner from Oklahoma have been organizing support for several works in Africa and Collen is part of that. We are glad to meet Collen face to face (See church's website for video showing Africa Missions). Also our own Bro. Mark Vagts has just returned from Haiti. He went there with a group sponsored by the Estes church of Christ, from Henderson, TN. We received a pictorial report from Mark showing the work at the orphanage and the medical mission efforts. There is great devastation and sadness associated with Haiti. We regularly invite people to church and seek to have Bible studies. My sermon next week is on the importance of teaching the Word as shown in the book of Acts.

Hazel and I are glad to have our two college student kids, Daniel and Priscilla, home for the summer. Priscilla has two jobs at HyVee and the Children's Place outlet store. Daniel just started his job at SPX working in Accounts Payable, perfect for the degree he's pursuing.

We want you to know that we are ever committed to the cause of Jesus Christ. We are committed to reaching the Lost souls southern Minnesota to bring them to Christ. We love his Truth. The Leaders in Owatonna, Dan Nitz and Jim Cox, are spiritual and engaged in their work as Shepherds. I'm blessed to have these guys to work under. And my sweet wife is doing well and is an encouragement to everyone. She does many things while focusing on teaching the young mothers to be mothers who bring their children up to know the Lord.

Thank you all so much for your continued support. We love you are pray for God's blessing to be upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Mayfield