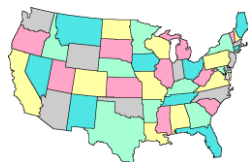




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"For we are labourers together with God" (I Cor 3:9)

Whither We Goest, Thou Goest: By Your Prayers And Financial Support

Greetings from Perryville, MO. When we first arrived here we had some days of rain and of strong wind which hindered our door knocking, but lately the weather has been very good and pleasant.

We have met some of the rudest people here, but at the same time several good prospects. Here are some examples: One said "Been Catholic all my life and no way will I change." At another house the main door was wide open and the storm door closed which had a screen in it. Upon ringing the door bell the lady of the house came walking toward the door and on her way said "Not interested and we don't accept solicitation." Then she slammed the main door! Rude and childish! Of course it is her door and if she wants to slam it and maybe break something that is her right! At another time we were near the end of a street and I noticed a car backing out of the driveway across the street. When we finished the side we were on and started to cross over I noticed the same car parked in front of the house and then she pulled up to me and said "Don't go to that building over there." while pointing toward her house. She had seen us and drove around the block and came back to confront us. We suspect these to be Catholics by the way some known Catholics have acted here. Several have refused the material, but most are accepting it and we hope and pray they will read it.

A few have said they were looking for a church and of course we always encourage them to visit the church and to contact us if they have any questions. We also give the Fruitland congregation this information in case they want to make a visit sometime. We got the church at Fruitland started taking care of the **BCC** signups we have gotten at Perryville. I think it is better (when possible) that the nearest church takes care of the BCC students and be able to visit the students if the situation warrants. There is so much to do here and I know that we are not going to be able to cover the whole town before cold weather catches us. We are considering coming back even as early as next year and finishing covering the town and perhaps add material about the Catholic Church to our packet; and also renting a place to have a gospel meeting or two. Of course, that all costs money, but it is evangelizing. If you have any thoughts on the matter please let us know.

We knocked on the door of one lady who said she was raised in the church of Christ, but now she is attending some denomination because she is not willing to drive very far. From this, and other things she said shows she is not dedicated to God, the truth and the faith. Maybe she was never grounded well in the doctrine of Christ which I believe many congregations are failing to do.

We thank David Underwood, all the workers and the Mars Hill congregation for their help in this work. They are receiving our ordered material, printing two leaflets, putting it all together and mailing to us as needed. We received a box from them of 1,040 packets in very good order to finish our time here and we have notified them of our need of 1,200 packets for a congregation in December. We appreciate them and all helpers in this work and not only that, but for every good and sound work throughout the brotherhood. Speaking of helpers, we had our grandkids with us for almost a week and they helped very well in door knocking. The last day the youngest was very tired, but I was tired also.

We are very thankful for your support of this work. You are helping to buy good sound material and put it into the hands (or at least on the door knobs) of people who likely have never had such good sound articles concerning salvation and the church. Any suggestions you may have where we should consider going for the winter or anytime in the future would be appreciated. We would have to weigh all things and try to make the best decision we can.

In His Service, Perry & Sandy

September's totals: 83 miles; 15 bcc; 4 dvds; 458 pks; 25 rm; 483 drs.