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Thank you for your support of our Montana Mission Teams! We were able to take two teams out to Montana this summer as we continued to support Libby Baptist Church in their efforts to reach their community with the good news of Jesus, marking our fifth year of partnership with Pastor Zane, Pastor Justin, and the LBC family. We've seen the Lord work in and through our mission teams as we've utilized basketball camp, Bible Club, soccer camp, and now Art and Music Camp to share the gospel with kids and their families. The impact that we've been able to have in Libby, Montana over the past five years is immense. Libby Baptist Church is so thankful for the partnership that we've been able to develop, and our mission teams are thankful for the support that you've extended to us through your prayers and your faithful giving.

This summer's student trip was a special blessing for me as I witnessed the Lord work through our students. We spent many months preparing for the trip—meeting together to pray, to work on sharing the gospel using the Three Circles, and to become proficient in our responsibility of running a basketball camp. Our preparation paid dividends as our high school students led basketball drills with energy, coached their teams with heart, and had gospel conversations with the kids.

Between our Basketball Camp and Bible Club, 60 children heard the gospel consistently and clearly! It was a blessing to see and hear the Lord working through our students, and I look forward to seeing how the Lord uses this experience in their lives.

Our Art and Music Team brought a new group of Hurstbourne members to Libby and a new group of kids to camp—over 60 children participated, many of whom had not previously attended a sports camp! Kids were encouraged to use the creative gifts God has given them while hearing about the greatest gift of the gospel.

There are many stories of the Lord's faithfulness that have emerged from this year's Montana trips—far too many for me to pass along in the newsletter! We hope you'll join us at Missions and Moose Tracks on August 16th at 6 PM to hear what the Lord did in and through our Montana Teams, as well as our other short-term summer missionaries!

In Christ,
 Will Hughes

August Birthdays

August 1: Sandra McCormack, Wendell Hawes, Rosalie Howard, Bill Earls
August 3: Jason Leverett, Joanna Still
August 4: Adella Pyle
August 5: Ginny Donnell, Helen Heilmann, Jan Wilt, Sean Dreisbach, Marcia Littlefield
August 6: Jenny Barham, Julia Bippus, Diane Wright, Lauren Lovett
August 7: Tom Forshee
August 8: Dawn Campbell, Glen Laffoon
August 9: Jarred Cook
August 10: Andy Dressel
August 11: Andrew Gowans
August 12: Payton Ellis
August 13: Tami Chesser
August 14: Joyce Wolfe
August 15: Ron Arnold, Bill Ellis
August 16: Mike Jones
August 18: Ken Cooper, George Lambert
August 19: Shirley Trader
August 20: Kim Boyd
August 21: Becky Wiley
August 22: Ed Wiley, Melodie Oliver, John Mayhall
August 23: Clarrice Campbell, Emma Clark, Hudson Neher
August 25: Bailee Blankenbaker, Micah Rose
August 26: Justin Baird, Hayden Williams
August 27: Bella Bruce
August 28: Bill Croley
August 29: Christopher Embry
August 30: Doris Barriger, Dustin Bruce
August 31: Allie Clark, Johnnie Stewart, Steve Neher

September Birthdays

September 2: Martha Martin
September 3: Stephanie Morgan-White, Eli Pellum, Joseph Wilkerson, Ruby Armstrong, Roy Reynolds
September 4: Jerry English, Grant Billings
September 5: Maxwell Lovett
September 6: Randy Embry
September 7: Kevin Aker
September 8: Emily Smith
September 10: Alan Laffoon, Mike Manwell, Dollie Smith
September 11: Doug Harrington
September 13: Bill Rogers
September 14: Bethany Veltman, Josh Guest
September 15: Tammy Hatcher
September 16: Miriam McGalliard, Randall Embry
September 17: Wilson Durairaj, Jenson Immanuel
September 18: Chelsea Smith
September 19: Jan Watts
September 20: Betty Jones, Lane Graham, Isaac Wittsell, Sherley Lay
September 21: Becky Justice
September 23: Kay Barnes, Marion Hahn, Janet Dennis
September 24: Hannah Heffley
September 25: Bob Brock, Mary Hayman, Eli Switzer, Shirley Spillman
September 26: Alice Ryan
September 27: Tim Snider
September 28: Neil Willsey, Carolyn Sue Kays
September 29: Elmo Martin, Bill Salyers
September 30: Gina Salyers, Sue Boyd, Jason Pyle, Jeannie Dusseau

Giving Updates as of 7/29/26

Year to Date Budget: \$1,734,663

Received to Date: \$1,588,958

Difference from Budget: (\$145,705)