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Church Planters to Boulder, CO

MAY MINISTRY REPORT

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Dear Praying and Financial Partners,

We are so thankful to have such a great group of churches like yours who pray for us regularly. We often receive emails, texts, and letters, not just from pastors, but also from church members, and I cannot express how encouraging they are. This is especially true in challenging times.

After seeing so much growth last year, we have seen several families and individuals relocate, and at times it can feel like taking steps backward. However, the Lord is always good to remind us of the amazing victories He has wrought through Christ. During a challenging (so as not to say, "discouraging") time, I received a letter in the mail from Noah. He got saved over a year ago, got baptized, and plugged in immediately; but after struggling to find a job in the area, he relocated about an hour east. In this letter, he described how God had brought immense transformation to his life through his short time at Boulder Valley. His heartfelt letter was a timely source of encouragement for me.

Last summer, Noah invited a lady he had been helping through some legal struggles. She has a lengthy track record of run-ins with the law, and spent 60 days in county jail. But it was there, where she was given a Bible and read about the life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ. She repented and trusted Christ as her Savior, and upon her release, she began attending Boulder Valley. She followed the Lord in baptism a couple of weeks ago. While she is still dealing with consequences from her past, God is redeeming, not only her soul, but also her life. His transforming work has been evident in her spirit and lifestyle.

These are just two of many redemption stories God has allowed us to witness here in Boulder. We choose to rejoice in what He has done as we continue to labor through the challenging times of ministry. Please pray for our Gospel ministry to continue to break through the hardened soil and reap a great harvest for God's glory.

As most of you already know, Boulder was the subject of yet another national tragedy. It was four years ago when a man charged into a grocery store, opened fire, and took the lives of 10 people, including officer Eric Talley. On June 1, an Egyptian national walked into a heavily populated area of downtown, and began using a makeshift flamethrower and molotov cocktails into a crowd of our Jewish community, setting many people on fire. Thankfully, there have been no deaths, but at least 12 victims have suffered from severe burns, and one is still in critical condition. I had just had breakfast with Police Chief Stephen Redfern, as well as the department's liaison to the Jewish community. They spoke about rising tensions around some of our many Jewish congregations in Boulder, but did not anticipate anything like this. We have over 12,000 Jews in Boulder, and it has been a very difficult group to engage with the Gospel. Most of them are either very secular or have embraced the polytheistic system of Jewish Renewal, which began in Boulder in the 1960s. My prayer is that God would use this tragedy to awaken them to return to Him through their promised Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray for our family and our church as we continue doing everything we can to shine the glorious light of Christ into our blinded city.

For Souls in Boulder,

Mark, Hannah, Jenna, Josiah, and Jessie Martinez

Prayer Highlights

Salvation

Kokila
Tracy
Patricio

Hare
Rama
Miles
Diego

Hector
Phoenix
Kelsey

Discipleship

Kali
Anthony

Baptism/Membership

David
Janie
George

Lynsey
Bill
Nick
LouEllen

Ryan
Sunshine
Steve

Upcoming Events

Anniversary Sunday - 6.8
Summer Refresh - 6.21-22

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