

I am not so good at letters and updates, but we have had a couple of requests.. So here it goes!

Things have been well here in Elko Nv. We have been doing our best to keep our calendar moving with plenty to do throughout the year. We have had a few different families visit, some regularly for a while, and some only once or twice. There is a difficult barrier here I believe because of the amount of money that can be made by the average person. People have a hard time putting their faith in Christ when they have much!

Mark 10:25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

We are thankful that the few members we have treat us like we are family. Though we are small in number we know that God has great things in store for Ruby Baptist Church! Bro. Brent Has been a blessing, He was my Sunday school teacher when I was around 16 years old, and we were able to re connect with him, he is now our Sunday school teacher again 18 years later! Pray for him as he is battling some pretty serious health related issues. His spirits are good, but he has asked for prayers for physical, mental, and spiritual strength to get him through this battle.

We have had 6 salvations, and 5 baptisms and we are coming up on our first anniversary service on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May! We almost doubled our membership in the month of April! We went from 4 members to 7! and there is a good spirit towards soulwinning with our new members!

We are running our church van about 20 miles each way to pick up two little boys who just love coming to Sunday school!

Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we move forward, We are currently sharing a building with another church. They have been very gracious and give us full use of the building for a miraculous price! We would love to grow out of it and move into a building project, but We are waiting on the Lord. We know that God Has a plan! There are the normal challenges of starting a church as were expected, but we know that God is going to carry us through.

We had our spring revival April 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Pastor Matt Sandoval from Bible Baptist Church Of Odem Texas, came out and blessed us with some very good, convicting preaching. He is a dear friend, and is always a blessing!

I had the privilege of speaking at my first memorial service. It is a hard thing when someone loses a loved one, but it is an honor to be asked to be a part of this time in their life.

Our family will soon be growing! We will be welcoming baby Gabriel into our family by adoption sometime late June or early July. Please pray for a healthy pregnancy and delivery!

Thank you all for your love and support,

Nicholas Pruitt, and the Pruitt Family!