

THE HUTCHENS FAMILY UPDATE

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18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Ephesians 6:18-19

Dear Supporting Churches and Prayer Partners,

Greetings once again from Kelowna, BC. As I write this last update of 2018, it's hard to believe that another years has come and gone. We are grateful for all that the Lord has done, and anticipate what the new year holds.

These past few months have been exciting at People's Baptist Church. We keep a supply of gift bags made up for visitors that may come to one of our services. We've gone through more of those gift bags in the last 3 months than in the previous months of 2018. In a single Sunday during October we gave out 6 bags! What a thrill! Some of our visitors were just passing through on their way to somewhere else, but quite a few were from the area and have been back occasionally. It's been a great encouragement to our regulars to see the number of visitors.

Kelowna is a town with two large colleges. As the new school year started, we had a young man from Singapore, who was coming to Kelowna to attend college, visit with his mother, who had come to help him settle into university. Gabriel has been faithful to our services since his arrival in Kelowna, and has been an encouragement to many of his classmates to come; several of whom have visited and some that attend regularly.

We've also had a senior couple that has been attending since moving into Kelowna to be near family. Their daughter and her family have attended for a while. It's a blessing to see all of them sitting together in the services.

In November, the Lord made it possible for us to visit with Sam and Julianna in New Zealand. We were only able to stay for 12 days, but it was a great blessing. We celebrated American Thanksgiving together in traditional US style. We were joined by another American missionary couple for the day. We were also able to be there for a baptism service, and to be a part of the record attendance that day.



In December, Beth was able to come and spend a few days on her Christmas break. It's a blessing anytime we can have time with our children! We also had the privilege as a church to join in with Faith's Door Baptist Church (started out of PBC a couple of years ago) for a Christmas fellowship. The maturing for that work is a blessing for our people to witness, having had a role in its "birth."

Thank you each of you for your prayers and financial investment in the work here in Kelowna. Thank you for the cards and gifts during the Christmas season. We pray for each of you, that God will bless and guide you in the new year!

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

Psalm 65:11

With Eternity In View,

Wes & Susan Hutchens