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White Salmon Pinecrest

New Nazarenes

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Once again, it is my privilege to bring you my 7th report for Pinecrest. I serve an incredible flock of faithful, giving, loving, serving, God-fearing, Jesus-following, Holy Spirit-filled people here in White Salmon. The blessing of laughing and crying with them, sitting in hospital rooms, sharing in their homes, and being with them in fellowship in our services, is an incredible blessing, and I continue to be in grateful awe to the Lord for giving me such an opportunity to love, to serve and to grow.

This year our Amazing Lord continues to teach us so much. It's been exciting to see new faces. New faces and new families in turn excite our church family! We're growing and I believe God is breathing on glowing embers that are bursting into roaring flames in our hearts. We've seen major physical illnesses be healed and overcome by the power of God in people's lives. We've seen new hearts find the wonderful power of salvation through Jesus Christ! We've seen new members stepping up and getting even more excited about being involved! We're seeing a new excitement in our NMI, NYI, SS and Children's departments. In short, where we've had blanks, God is providing faithful servants and is filling in those blanks!

As many of you know, in our own personal family we've had some new challenges with our youngest son Alex. Alex has Autism and has recently been diagnosed with Epilepsy. Our church has been incredible and has shared the love of Jesus Christ in so many ways especially towards Kristian & Connor. Many of our district family have also reached out with love, prayer, support and even financial blessings. A special blessing was the time spent with Terry Ketchum when he visited us for the day at the hospital. This year, the church felt such a burden for our family and Alex, that they took on the project of adding a bedroom to our existing parsonage home so that he would have his own room. Through many donations it is nearly completed! Through it all, we KNOW that NOTHING is too difficult for our Lord! That includes Autism and Epilepsy and so much more. It is our prayer that as God carries Alex and our family through, that we can glorify Him and touch another family or another life with the love and peace of Christ that has brought us through so many times.

-Jim Beattie

Prayer Needs:

1. A burning, convicting burden to bring the lost to Jesus
2. The opportunity to help rebuild hurting lives with the power of Jesus Christ
3. Continued prayer for Alex, Autism & Epilepsy