



Montana



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New Ground

March 2026



One Step Closer!

March has been a busy month so far! We traveled to Salt Lake City for a time of training and connection with other church planters in the Western U.S. Unlike the southeastern states we are more familiar with, the western half of the United States has very few Free Will Baptist churches, with Montana having only one nationally affiliated Free Will Baptist church.

Montana is often considered “pre-Christian,” meaning many people there do not have a Christian background or heritage. Because of this, the need for gospel-centered churches is great.

Being able to train alongside our fellow church planters in the West was a refreshing experience for us. Many of these church planters were in our original “bootcamp” training and are now on the field, already seeing God move in exciting ways in their churches. Seeing what God is doing through them makes us even more excited to get on the field ourselves.

Our monthly supporters are what give us the “go-ahead” to get on the field. Our goal is to reach 100% of our needed monthly support before moving to Bozeman. This steady monthly support allows us to move our family to the field and remain there to minister to the people of the Gallatin Valley. We are currently at 60% and are praying that we will reach our goal by this summer! Please help us pray for 100%!



Each dot on the map represents another step closer to reaching our monthly support goal and getting our boots on the ground in Montana. If you are not currently supporting us monthly, we would love for you to prayerfully consider partnering with us financially.

New Beginnings

At the beginning of the year, Lacey submitted her résumé to a few Christian schools in Bozeman. We had originally discussed homeschooling our kids while she worked from home, but after discovering some Christian schools in the area, God began to place a new desire on our hearts. Having a Christian school to attend would provide our children with opportunities for friendship and connection while also allowing Lacey to contribute additional income for our family.

After weeks of prayer, interviews, and waiting, we are happy to announce that Lacey has accepted a position at Emerge School, a Christian school in Bozeman. Emerge students attend classes on campus two days a week and complete their schoolwork at home the other days. This model provides a unique blend of both a classroom and homeschool experience for families.

During spring break, we were able to fly out to Bozeman to visit the school and get the kids registered. The kids enjoyed their first commercial flight, and we were also able to explore the area and begin looking at potential neighborhoods where we might live.

We are thankful for how the Lord continues to open doors and guide each step of this journey. Lacey’s position at Emerge will help our family build relationships in the community while also preparing the way for the ministry God is calling us to in Bozeman.

Prayer Requests



Please pray for Lacey as she begins teaching at Emerge School and for our kids as they start attending there. Pray that this will be a great environment for learning, friendships, and spiritual growth. We are also trusting the Lord to provide the financial support needed for their tuition.

Please pray that God will raise up individuals and families who feel called to be part of this mission in Montana. We are especially praying that the Lord will provide the right person to serve as a worship leader/pastor for this new church plant.



Please pray that the Lord will guide us to the right home in the right community in Bozeman. Our desire is to live in a place where we can build relationships and be a light for Christ in the neighborhood God places us.