

# THE GORMAN'S GAZETTE

Church planters to our military heroes

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*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. - John 15:13*

Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Faithful Supporters,

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**“I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.” Psalm 32:8**

God has been giving us some important instruction and guidance over these last few months. We are trying to make sure we learn and grow through it. We seek to follow His plan and His timing though it may differ from our original plans. We want to bring Him glory above all else!

One of the ways God is teaching us to grow is through patience. Our plan for our military appreciation meal at Peterson Space Force Base has been delayed by the chaplain. We are grateful that it has not been canceled, and we now have extra time to pray and plan. Please pray that we are able to still host this event, be a witness for Christ through it, and have continued open doors of opportunity to share the gospel at the various military installations close by us.

As we have previously reported, our planned charter service was also delayed for reasons beyond our control. Thank you for praying for us about this. We are now planning for Ridgeview Baptist Church to hold its charter service on our first anniversary date in April. We appreciate your prayers as we work out the details for this exciting milestone! We would also be grateful for your prayers for a big evangelistic push leading up to Resurrection Sunday and then our Anniversary Sunday as well. Please pray for good weather during the end of this month and beginning of next so that we can spend more time going door-to-door in our neighborhoods. We have had a lot of snow here lately.

We praise God for a good doctor's report for our baby Haven's one year appointment! She now weighs 19 lbs. She has overcome a lot of setbacks through your prayers and is now doing very well in her growth! In fact, all of our family has had good health recently, and we thank you for praying for us about that. We thank the Lord that Jon's mom is improving and some of her stroke symptoms are subsiding. Her recovery is slow and can be frustrating. Please continue to pray for her.

Even with some of these delays and change of plans, God has blessed the church plant with good momentum. Tina and I have been able to meet with several prospective church members and offer discipleship and counseling in the last few weeks. We have also been able to get to know some of our church members better through visits. We have had a retired missionary couple join the church recently, and they have helped provide some validity, stability, and maturity to our new church. These are qualities that are desperate needs for church plants. This family would like to do more to help out with the church plant, but they have had many health challenges lately (the wife is in the hospital as of this writing). Please pray for their health to improve and for them to be able to continue to be a help and a blessing to our church plant family. Thank you so much for all your prayers!

Reaching our Heroes for Christ, *The Gorman Family*

Jeremiah 33:3 “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”