



Dear Prayer Partners:

January 25 2026

We are rejoicing in the privilege to serve here in Colon, Michigan as Missionaries with your support & prayers!

As I mentioned in September, we have no RBM missionary this year to lead the once a month Release Time Classes thru the school year. So, I took their training on how to lead and to teach the Release Time classes for our village. I and my helpers pick the kids up at the school and, with



flashing STOP sign in hand, we lead them across the street to the Cornerstone facilities for our Bible Classes. We've met in Oct, Nov, Dec and January.

The kids are very well behaved, listen & respond to our review games. The gospel & Christian growth lessons are well received. Pray for bridges to connect with the parents.

Our October Trunk -R-Treat was not a great success. The Village couple who'd run the Trunk-R-Treat



had also run a costume contest and parade for years and let it go this year. So there was no parade, no High School Band leading the kids to the Village park. So only a handful of kids showed up on a very cold and windy night. We're thinking of how to park ourselves on the curbs in the middle of town where there will be more kids.

I'm continuing to work with 4 men to disciple them. I've added a 5th in January. Deb is leading the Ladies' Bible Study thru discipleship materials for their growth and equipping them to take others thru the material. Every other week she has a study with Melissa & her growth is encouraging! The 19 year old I'm discipling is reading Ryrie's Systematic Theology and another book on Church history. We're about to jump into "The Consequences of Ideas."

Our worship services are going well with the people enjoying the challenges from God's word, the music and the fellowship. Last year we got thru Titus and James.



This year we're tackling 1 Peter and Philipians. In a couple of weeks we'll have a ministry planning lunch to plan all of the 2026 outreaches and who is going to preach when.

Both John and Glenn keep improving in their teaching & preaching.

In December our village held "Christmas in Colon." Again, we got to use Dawn's restaurant to share cookies, hot chocolate, Christmas Carols, the Christmas story, gospel tracks and invites to Church. Brandon also shared



Silent Night on the classical guitar.



We're hoping to re-surface the parking lot in the spring. And we're hoping to replace some of our 47 year old carpets. We're discussing brightening the front of the auditorium and we've discussed putting

chairs in when the auditorium is carpeted. The chairs may not fly. These are a lot of changes to look at for a congregation that averages 73 years old.

Please pray for salvation decisions and for God to send more workers to come into our field to help. We still long to get our gym usable as a Community Center for village outreach.

