



## THE PARRS—WESTERN CHURCH PLANTING

8/19/06

Dear praying friends,

Praise the Lord for a safe trip to Anacortes! We arrived in Anacortes on Tuesday, August 15th. The trip across the country was grueling, but we were kept safe, and our friends here in Anacortes gave us the warmest welcome imaginable. Praise the Lord for a rental home that surpasses all that we expected! The night after we arrived, some folks from Pastor Coursen's church held a short service at our home, and we seated thirty people comfortably in our new living room. How sweet to sing God's praises in our new house in our new town where the Lord would have us serve. A good brother gave a challenge about prayer that night, and how it resonated! We are to be the salt of the earth, and prayer is what produces the salt. All thirty of these dear folks committed to praying daily for the new church plant in Anacortes.

Praise the Lord that two more churches have chosen to support us, and our support level now stands at around 70%. Thanks to all of you who are generously giving to help us in this endeavor. Please pray for us as we begin working closely with Pastor Coursen to plan our next steps forward. We greatly desire to see the Lord draw people to the work, but our greatest desire is to see Him change lives.

We are overflowing with thankfulness for all the Lord has done to get us to Washington. Our friends in Anacortes have worked very hard to help us get settled. They have done so much—from finding us wonderful housing to providing food and meeting household needs. We are blessed to be working with such faithful and self-sacrificing folks.

Please be praying that we would not just see people added to the ministry in Anacortes but that the Lord would revive hearts, convict people of sin, and give opportunity for Spirit-filled discipleship.

In Christ,

Tom Parr and family

PS: Please note our new address and phone number at the top of the left column.

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*Declare His glory  
among the heathen,  
His wonders among  
all people—Psalm  
96:3*

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