

Spring is coming, but it seems to be taking its time. We know it will happen we just have to be patient enough to wait for God's timing. Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season. A time for every purpose under heaven. We all know that this is true. It is true when it comes to the season of the year; it is true for the seasons of life, and it is true for the work of the kingdom.

As Christians we have a tendency to run ahead of God. We sometimes think our ways are the best ways, our methods are better than God's methods. It is difficult for us to wait on God's timing.

Isa 55:8-11 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." 10 For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Just like our desire for warm weather doesn't change the temperature, our impatience will not change God's timing. So we at the NPEA find ourselves in a time where many seeds have been planted, but we must be patient and trust God to bring in the harvest. We are anxious to find a planter for the church at Aberdeen, South Dakota, but we know that we must continue to trust, that God will bring us the right individual or family for the job. In the mean time we will watch, pray and continue to seek that candidate. We desire for you to be diligent in your prayers, as well.

The NPEA is also actively praying for church planting partnership in Iowa, Nebraska, and Montana. These plants are moving forward and we would appreciate your prayers and support; it is those very things that continue to make these plants possible. As always, please pray for the work in Wyoming, South Dakota and North Dakota. So thank you once again, for standing with the NPEA in the church planting ministry that God has so richly blessed through you all.

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