

# ***SIMMS COMMUNITY CHURCH RESUMÉ***

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We are a Community Bible Church with present membership at 18, 17 of whom attend regularly. The membership has ultimate voting authority, with specific governing authority delegated by the constitution to the pastor, board, and council. Our worship service attendance averages approximately 40, and Sunday School averages approximately 15-20. The regular meetings are Sunday School, worship service, week night prayer and Bible study and Women's Fellowship.

Our church building is older, but in good condition. The sanctuary seats around 75. The basement has one classroom and a nursery beside the kitchen and fellowship area. Next to the church is available a two-bedroom, two bath parsonage, with more rooms in its basement. Three town lots across an alleyway are owned for possible future building or parking. They are currently used for outdoor youth or special get-togethers. All church property is unencumbered by debt.

The town of Simms, with a population around 380, is a rural town in the Sun River Valley nestled in the foothills of the Rockies. Shopping is in Great Falls, 30 miles from Simms, population about 65,000. Nearby are several other small towns. Sun River Valley School District has two schools: Simms High School, seventh through twelfth grade; and Fort Shaw Elementary School, kindergarten through sixth grade (5 miles east of Simms.) Simms has a post office, gas station with shop, and restaurant/bar.

There are two established churches in Simms: Simms Community Church and a Methodist church. In the area, there are Catholic and Mormon churches which have a large influence. There are five other Bible churches within a 20 mile radius with whom we enjoy good relations, occasionally sharing in singspirations, speakers and special programs.

Simms Community Church has a mission ministry called "Mexico Mission." We sent member Janet West as a missionary doing kids clubs and Bible studies in Ahuehuetzingo, Mexico, and surrounding villages. She is now currently assisted in ministry by a Mexican national gentleman. Many supporters around the USA contribute to the Mexico Mission. The church missions giving includes: Mexico Mission, Great Falls Rescue Mission, Radio Bible Class, Cadence International, Voice of the Martyrs, and New Tribes Missions (two separate missionaries). The church is committed to being Christ's witness at home and supporting missionaries doing this in other places.