

December 12, 2022

Dear Supporter of the Wesley Grant Family,

Thank you for your faithful support of the Grant family.

Brother Grant and his pastor, Leslie Bourdess, informed us of Brother Grant's resignation. We are grateful for the privilege we had to serve them.

The Grant's sending church, Morning Star Independent Baptist Church of Easley, SC, will continue supporting them through this transition until they find employment. World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions will gladly receive future support during this transition.

Your servant,

Jeremy Lockhart



## Morning Star Independent Baptist Church

Dear Pastor, Supporting Church, and Praying Friends,

Hello and greetings! This letter is written to inform you that Bro. Wesley and Sister Kayla Grant will be returning to South Carolina from the mission work in Montana at the end of January 2023. I received a call from Bro. Wesley notifying me of this change of direction. I began to pray about this along with Wesley and Kayla. We assure you that this decision was not made in haste or taken lightly. As the Pastor of Bro. Wesley and Sister Kayla, and their sending church, we fully back them in this change of ministry. We have known Bro. Wesley and Sister Kayla for many years since their youth and have watched them grow and mature in their walk with the Lord and we're excited to back them in Montana. Ever since their calling to Montana we saw the Lord open doors and provide every need. Their change in direction has not been any different. Bro. Wesley feels that he has accomplished everything the Lord sent him to do in Montana.

We rejoice in what was accomplished in the ministry of Bro. Wesley and Sister Kayla. While on deputation, hearts were challenged for missions to further the gospel. Their time in Montana was fruitful as well. Several people have made things right with the Lord and have renewed their walk with the Lord. A local church was established in a very needy community. The church in Montana is stable financially, and the ground work has been laid for someone to take the work. Thank you all for your faithful financial and prayer support over these years. There will no doubt be many rewards to your accounts. Thank you to WWNTBM for assisting the Grant's in their mission endeavor as well.

Bro. Wesley and Sister Kayla are in good standing with their sending church and are resigning from their mission agency, World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions in good standing as well. Also, as their pastor, I believe that they are following the Lord's direction. Their desire is to relocate back to South Carolina, serve the Lord faithfully in the local church until God gives clear direction for another direction, and help family with health issues.

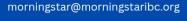
Would you please join us in praying for some matters? 1-For Wesley and Kayla in their transition to a new chapter of life, 2-For another pastor to take up the work in Montana, 3-For continuing to support Bro. Wesley and Sister Kayla for an additional 3 months after their return to South Carolina. This will aid them in their transition from Montana to living in South Carolina. We, as their sending church will continue to support them for 3 months or longer until he obtains employment. 4-For God to be honored in everything.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me personally at: 864-607-8519 or email me at pastor\_bourdess@morningstaribc.org. May the Lord richly bless you all!

> In His Service, Pastor Leslie Bourdess











# Wesley & Kayla Grant

#### Sending Church:

Morning Star Ind. Baptist Church 111 N. Cedar Rock Rd. Easley, SC 29640 Pastor: Leslie Bourdess

#### **Missions Board:**

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#### **Prayer Request:**

- 1. New leaders for the church plant.
- **2.** Smooth transitions.

#### **Praise Report:**

- 1. Financial stability of the church plant.
- 2. God hearing and answering prayers.



**Church Planting Missionaries to** the Reservations of **NW Montana** 

### **Special Update: December 2022**

Dear Faithful Supporters & Praying Friends,

I just want to convey a special thanks to everyone who has had a part in helping us get to Montana and start a church plant on the Flathead Reservation. The Lord has truly blessed and opened doors for the work to get started sooner than expected and for the work to become financially stable within itself. However, over the past couple of months, we have been feeling more and more like the Lord has been removing us from the area. We have been praying for wisdom and guidance going forward, and we truly feel as though the Lord has revealed his perfect will for our lives. With this being said, the Lord has directed our paths to return to South Carolina and resume our service to Him there in our local church. We will also be able to help family with increasingly declining health as well. This has not necessarily been an easy decision to make, but we have arrived at this conclusion after much prayer. Additionally, our sending pastor and WWNTBM have been made aware of these developments, and they are supportive of our decision to return home.

As for the church plant, we have no lack of trust that it will continue into the future. We will be leaving the church plant in a strong financial position as we leave. Additionally, there are solid churches of like faith surrounding the church plant within approximately one hours drive or less. I have no doubt that these churches will have a personal interest in helping the church plant continue into the future as the need may arise. Please be in prayer in the coming days for the transition of the church plant to new leadership. Additionally, please keep us in your prayers as well as we prepare to transition back to South Carolina at the end of January. We will be actively taking care of the church plant until Sunday, January 22. At this date, we will effectively resign and turn the church over to local leadership. Thank you in advance for your continued financial and prayer support through this time of transition.

> In Christ. Wesley & Kayla Grant