

*The Prestons*  
*Church Planting in Mt. Pleasant, UT*

April-June 2011

Dear Praying Friends,

Our trip back to VA in May was packed with much business. We were able to clear Millie's mother's house and by weeks' end a contract had been signed. The closing date for the sale is around July 15<sup>th</sup>. We were also able to visit Millie's mother (Eva) on Mother's Day as well as the following Sunday just before we began our trip back to Utah. The care facility is located in Moyock, NC and is relatively new. Her mother has adjusted to her new home better than the family expected. She still has her moments but is still manageable by the nurses that look after her. Please continue to **pray** for Eva that she will do well and that her ability to speak and think clearly will improve.

We also met with some representatives from World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions for an interview in May (as those of our supporting churches and supporting individuals are already aware) and have received formal acceptance to the mission. We have in recent days been busy applying for our own health insurance and filling some necessary paperwork for WWNTBM. We will be having prayer cards printed up in the near future once we have a new picture taken.

Since our return from VA we have been busy distributing the John and Romans booklets here in Mount Pleasant and anticipate being able to move on to the next town in a couple of weeks. We have had one couple visit as a result of this outreach and the lady has returned once since the initial visit. I have also been meeting with Scott at the boys' home in Moroni. He is scheduled to move to Saint George the first week of September. We are currently studying the Gospel of John together and for the most part he does his work sheet between our meetings. There are some Sundays that we have to do it together but that's ok, as this seems to develop a better question and answer session.

The couple in our church Richard and Shauna are still together, at least for now. Please continue to **pray** that they will resolve what divides them and make genuine efforts to reconcile their marriage.

One other thing we have been working on since we returned from VA concerns the building that we had mentioned in previous letters. The reason our letter is a bit late is we were waiting for an opportunity to meet with the seller's lawyer at the property so that he could show me the property lines and go over the documents that deal with property access; this I did on July 1<sup>st</sup>. What I learned is that there is no easement agreement to cross the hospital property; however the lady that originally owned the property years ago established easement rights and gave a certain amount of the property to the city in order to establish a public access thus ensuring access was available to both the dentist office and to the original owner of the building that we are now pursuing (as well other parcels adjacent to the hospital). We also learned that the property line for the building extends 19' beyond what was originally disclosed and therefore provides access across the entire property to the east boundary. With the guarantee that a title insurance policy will be issued and with the easement issue resolved we will be submitting a new contract this week. Please be in **pray** for the Lord's leading as we pursue financing. The bank that owns the property has stated it is willing to help with financing; we do not know at this time what kind of interest rate they are offering.

As always, we are truly grateful for the time you take to pray for us and for the sacrificial giving that is made by those of our supporting churches and by our individual supporters so that we can bring the light of God's truth to the many that remain in spiritual darkness. We pray God's continued blessing to be upon you all.

In His Service,

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South side of building; property line extends 19' from pillars. Lined parking spaces belong to IHC hospital.



Future parking area on east side of the building.



North side of building with additional space for parking and/or play area for children. Dentist office on far side (west side) of building.



Looking east from Dentist office property.