

*The Prestons*  
*Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT*

July/Aug/Sep. 2012

Dear Praying Friends,

We are excited to announce the birth of our fourth grandchild. On Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> Jessica gave birth to Samantha Lynn Moffitt weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 19 inches long. Mikayla is very happy to have a sister and even asks her dad and Jessica to “make Meme share” whenever Millie holds Samantha. I’ve only seen pictures of her on Facebook and I can’t wait to see and hold her once I return home but I’m sure my holding time will be short lived as Mikayla will most likely “make me share” as well. Please **pray** for Jessica’s healing as Samantha was delivered by way of “C” section. Both mother and baby are doing great.

On August 30<sup>th</sup> I headed east to begin reporting to over twenty churches that we’ve not been back to since coming to the field. My first stop was in NY during Labor Day weekend and I am now in VA and will be reporting to churches in NC, SC, and TN during Oct. and Nov. and will close out my reporting in VA before heading home Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Millie has remained in Utah to oversee our affairs at home and to begin the new year of Monday Bible clubs; the first club took place Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> with three children in attendance; another girl promised to come to the next club. Several of the children that came last year are too old this year for the program. We wish we had more people so we could start a youth program to meet this need and continue influencing them for Christ; this deficit lays heavy on our hearts. Please **pray** that the Lord will lead a godly young couple here to meet this need.

We want to thank you for praying for our air conditioning need. The Lord worked marvelously and we were able to have two units installed for \$3,850.00! We are grateful for the sacrificial labor of Brother Jones and his helper who did such a great job and for Brother Jones providing the units to us at cost – Praise the Lord!

As you will recall from our last letter, we asked you to pray for Starr and Gracie as they went to Camp. We are rejoicing that Starr’s responded to the gospel and received the Lord Jesus as her personal Savior - Praise the Lord! She has asked to be baptized on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, which is her birthday. Please continue to **pray** for Starr to grow in the Lord and for Gracie to be saved.

At the time of this letter the work of getting the gospel out in N. Sanpete Co. continues. Butch, one of our trustees, is heading up our outreach efforts and is leading our faithful group to Spring City to distribute the John and Romans’ portions. Please **pray** for open hearts to God’s Word. We have had one respond from Fountain Green as a result of our Bible distributions in July. Jonathan has been coming out for the past seven weeks on Sunday night. He is an active member of the LDS church but is very attentive and even takes notes during the service. He says he just wants to learn different things. He has gone to another nearby Baptist church on occasion and has even been to Family Camp at Utibaca. Please be in **prayer** for him that he will be saved and that we’ll be able to see his family come to faith in the Lord Jesus of the Bible. We also have a new couple coming to our services. Dennis and Barbara have been coming for about two months now. Please be in **prayer** for Dennis to be saved.

We also want to thank you for praying for rain. It was pretty dry when we returned to Utah at the end of June but we have since received some periodic rains which provided much needed irrigation

water and natural watering from the Lord. We thought for sure when we returned that our garden was a loss but with the much needed rain it was refreshed and we have been able to harvest and put up much that we had planted.

Please keep Millie in **prayer** as we are apart and for me as I travel over the next two months. I am thankful to the Lord for His provision of housing He has made possible through churches and individuals alike. It has been a blessing to make new friends and reconnect with longtime friends.

Once again we want to express our gratitude for your faithful praying and for the churches and individuals that give sacrificially so we can serve the Lord in Utah.

In His Service,

*David and Millie Preston*

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