

# The Prestons

## Church Planting in Mt. Pleasant, UT

Oct./Nov./Dec. 2012

Dear Praying Friends,

We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and pray the Lord will enable you to be conformed more into His image in 2013. We are truly grateful for the greeting cards and gifts that we have received from several supporting churches and praying individuals. We praise the Lord for a new supporting church and for a couple churches that have made increases in monthly support. We praise the Lord for every church that has faithfully supported us over the years and for all the prayers that are lifted up for us and for the hearts of Mormons to be open to the gospel - we are truly grateful.

I arrived home on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> after having been away for two and a half months. Being away for that long really made the last half of this year fly by and I can genuinely say it is good to be home. I am grateful to families that opened their homes to me and to the churches that provided me with lodging and meals. I am also thankful for the lodging that was available at WWNTBM. I also praise the Lord for Hope Hill Baptist Church for providing new tires in preparation for my trip home. The Lord was very gracious in meeting all my needs through individuals and churches and for

providing much needed traveling mercy – Praise the Lord for His loving kindnesses!

Our Monday afternoon Bible club had a low number start-up this year with several of the children not returning due to age and there was one girl that moved to Iowa. However, we have four new children attending and four continuing from the last couple of years. All of the children are between K-4 and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Millie has stated that having this age group has made it easier for her and Marie to teach. Please **pray** that we'll see these children come to saving faith in the Lord. Starr, who received Jesus as her Savior during youth camp, is coming.

We also have some new teachers and a student from the Wasatch Academy attending as a result of Heather inviting them. A single mother, Joy, has also started attending in recent months and she brings her children to the Monday Bible Club. Joy's mother has come on occasion and brought the children to Sunday school and church when Joy has had to work. Richard has started attending again and has rededicated his life to the Lord. Please **pray** for Shauna to come back and for she and Richard to restore their marriage. We have also seen another visitor, Bob, come out as a result of our Bible distribution. He has only come once and is actively attending the LDS church in Spring City. Please **pray** that we'll be able to further our witness to him and that he'll trust in the Lord Jesus.

We have nearly completed our Bible distribution for the central north valley with the exception of Wales, Chester and some outlying areas between our towns. Millie and our faithful few (Marie, Diane, Gwen and Butch) labored diligently while I was away to complete Spring City. Winter type weather has currently set but we will look for some good weather opportunities after the first of the year to complete these areas before moving into the more northern and rural areas of North Sanpete County. Please **pray** that the Lord will give us fruit for our labors.

We are truly grateful for your sacrificial giving and persistent prayers on our behalf. Our prayer to God for you is that He will continue to do great things through you in the year ahead and that you'll see His hand of blessing on your lives and ministries for His glory.

In His Service,

**David and Millie Preston**