

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

April/May/June 2013

Dear Praying Friends,

It is always exciting when God opens the heart of an individual and brings an increase to His family and that is what He did for Aaron on April 21<sup>st</sup>! Aaron came over to the house that Sunday afternoon and was looking for that final answer and help needed to receive the Lord as his Savior. He has been very much open to the truths of God's word from the day they began attending and has continued to seek Bible answers as how to best handle situations that come at him daily. He is clearly growing in the Lord and has been working on a discipleship Bible study that I gave him not long after he was saved. Please continue to **pray** both Aaron and Candice will grow in the Lord. Please continue to **pray** for Rae's spiritual growth as well. As you may recall she received the Lord in March.

We have continued with our John and Romans booklet distribution and have recently finished with the areas closely connected with Mount Pleasant. We are now heading to the more rural areas of North Sanpete County and hope to have this completed by fall.

Millie and I recently returned from the WWNTBM Family Fellowship week in Ocala, Florida; what grand time of refreshing it was for the both of us even though we nearly withered in the Florida humidity. We praise the Lord that we were able fly back east this time and not have to spend five round trip days on the road. We flew into Raleigh, NC as it was cheaper to fly in there and rent a car than it was to fly straight to FL. This also provided an opportunity for Millie to visit her aging mother in the care facility in Moyock, NC. Millie's mom will be 89 years old in August should the Lord not call her home before then. We also had the opportunity to visit our home church in Smithfield, VA and a supporting church in Surry, VA.

We continue to have new visitors coming. Just before our trip in mid-June Travis and his wife Lori began attending. They are both native to Sanpete county and recently moved back here after living in northern Utah. They both know the Lord as their Savior and we are excited to see how the Lord will use them here. Kathy just started coming a couple weeks ago and is only here to help with her mother so we are not sure how long she is going to be around. Heather recently moved back to Idaho to teach in a Christian school. She had been teaching at the Wasatch Academy here in town for the last two years. A couple that we have written in the past about, Brian and Judy came out consistently for about three weeks before Memorial Day; this was amazing as every time we'd see them they'd always state they had been talking about their need to come. They came with their sons David, Jeremy and his girlfriend but have since dropped out of sight again. We're not giving up on them but continue to pray for them and witness to them as we have opportunity. Their son David had gone to Arizona some time back and had gotten saved and moved back here. It was David that prodded them

to come with him to church. Hopefully we will see the whole family saved. Please **pray** for Brian, Judy, Jeremy, and Jeremy's girlfriend to be saved.

In closing we ask that you would keep our pastor, Pastor Gray, in **prayer** as he has recently started dialysis. Please keep his wife Myra in **prayer** as well. We praise the Lord for leading their son and his family back to Calvary to assist alongside in the ministry. Millie and I would also appreciate your **prayers** for us as we will be cooking one night for Family camp (July 4) and also for an entire week of Horsemanship camp (Aug. 4-10) at Camp UTIBACA.

We are truly grateful for your faithful prayers and for the churches and individuals that give sacrificially so we can serve the Lord here in Utah. We praise the Lord for you. May the Lord's hand of blessing be upon you as you labor for Him.

In His Service

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