## The Prestons

## Church Planting in Mt. Pleasant, UT

April/May/June 2014

Dear Praying Friends,

I want to begin this letter by apologizing for the extreme tardiness of our last one. I offer no excuses only an explanation for the delay. Simply put I waited to the last minute to write it and my procrastination was compounded by the fact that I did it without taking into account that Calvary was in preparations for their annual mission's conference in April which resulted in a delay in the processing and mailing our letter. I appreciate our church secretary that has faithfully and expeditiously handled this for us over the years. Again the delay was my fault alone and I am sorry for keeping you waiting to hear from us. I must also admit that when we haven't had some of those "hallelujah" moments, letters are more difficult to pen but nonetheless you folks deserve a timely letter from us as if we had a scores of those to report. All victories belong to the Lord and He alone is worthy of the glory for a soul that is saved or any advancement in the ministry that is made. By God's grace I will make every effort to get our letters out on time. We are truly grateful for the way you, our supporting churches and individuals, faithfully send your financial support and you deserve timely letters from us. We thank God for you!

While addressing the topic of our prayer letters, if you are currently receiving it by snail mail and not by email please send a note to <a href="mailto:dpreston1961@yahoo.com">dpreston1961@yahoo.com</a> and we'll add you our email list. We will continue to send a hard copy to all of our supporting churches to ensure you have the latest news from us. Just put "add us to email" and your church name in the subject line. If you are an individual receiving a hard copy and have email capability, let us switch you over to email. Do the same in the subject line but also include your mailing address so we can remove you from the snail mail list. This will result in you receiving our letter as soon as it is written and also reduce postal cost.

Have you ever had one of those projects that seem to last forever with no end in sight? Well that nursery/toddler's room seemed like one of those, but praise the Lord we finally completed it shortly after Mother's Day and it has been greatly enjoyed by worker and child alike. We have now turned our sights back to the kitchen building. To say we are attacking this project with vigor would be an overstatement. However we take a little bit at a time and hopefully before fall we will have that completed.

We have been in the process of developing new outreach cards and a website for the church. We hope to send the cards to press this coming week and start a new door to door outreach. Butch has been working on both of these for us and has done a great job. The last several months has been one of those "washing the nets" periods in which we are regrouping and preparing for another round in all of the towns in our north valley. Please be in **prayer** with us that this outreach will result in new contacts and new visitors and ultimately souls coming to faith in the Lord Jesus.

We have seen some new visitors coming over the past several months and have been in contact with several that have dropped off in their attendance. I have also had some additional opportunities to witness to <u>Sean</u>. Please hold up <u>Aaron</u> and <u>Candice</u> in <u>prayer</u> that they will come back to church. Continue to <u>pray</u> for <u>Brian</u> and <u>Judy</u> to be saved as well as <u>Sean</u> and <u>Susan</u>. Please be in <u>prayer</u> for a single father, <u>Jamison</u>, as he raises his four year old son and that he will become more faithful in his attendance. There is also a young lady, <u>Jessica</u>, which is in a girl's home in Ephraim (14 miles south of us) that has come on a couple of occasions. Once her mom has Millie approved

as an authorized visitor she will be able to pick <u>Jessica</u> up from the home and bring her to church on Sunday mornings.

Camp season is upon us once again and Millie will be cooking a couple of the meals for Family camp. She and I will also be cooking for one week of Horsemanship camp at the end of July. Please be **praying** for the staff, speakers and for all campers that their hearts will be open to the Word of God. We will be sending two young ladies to Junior camp. Millie has been asked by Donna South to consider undertaking the oversight of the camp kitchen next year as her health has been in decline to the point where she recognizes the need to step back from that responsibility. Please be in **prayer** as to the Lord's leading in this decision. Please **pray** for Donna's health to be restored.

Please be **praying** that the Lord will give us fruit for our labor and that He will draw the unsaved to Himself through the Gospel. We are truly grateful for your faithful prayers and faithful financial giving so that we can labor here in your stead. May the Lord richly bless your labors in the part of the field where He has you laboring for Him.

In His Service,

David and Millie Preston