

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

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Dear Praying Friends,

It is hard to believe that summer has come and gone so quickly. I'm not sure if it is my getting older that made time pass so quickly or the business of the summer itself. Nonetheless it is gone and many things have been accomplished by way of our door-to-door outreach and working up at Camp Utibaca. Along with cooking for horsemanship camp, Millie has also taking on the responsibility of inventorying and ordering the food needed for each of the camps. I've done what I could to assist her and fortunately she has another lady, Terri, which knows the routine as she had been assisting her pastor's wife, Donna, for the last couple of years. Her helping Millie with this has been a great blessing and has made the learning process of what needs to be done much simpler. Donna has found it necessary to step away from this responsibility due to numerous health issues. Please **pray** for the Lord's healing and sustaining hand upon Donna and for wisdom for Millie and Terri as they carry on with this important part of camp ministry.

As I mentioned our door-to-door outreach, we have had numerous opportunities to further our witness as we handed out our invitation cards. It is often difficult for one to understand the fear that people have of disappointing family should they leave the religion they have been raised in all their lives until you hear it from their own mouth. As we talked with one older gentleman he said, "My parents would be upset with me if I went to another church." The saddest part of his fear is that his parents are no longer living. With that statement we were able to give him the same admonition that Jesus gave to many that were reluctant to join with him when he said, "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." We also shared with him that it wasn't the matter of changing churches but of entering into a saving relationship with God through faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ. Many things he would agree with us on and he has given us an open invitation to come back. Please be in **pray** for Clint and his wife to be saved. Each of our invitation cards has a clear biblical message of salvation. Please **pray** that these once received will be read and that come under the conviction of the Holy Spirit and be saved and that we will have many to seek further discussion with us. Please continue to **pray** for Sean and Susan to be saved.

We are now gearing up for our Wednesday evening children's Bible program, and we are also going start having an older youth meeting on a separate evening twice a month. Please be in **prayer** that this will be beneficial to the young people and that we will have many to come out. The Lord has also opened up a new opportunity to meet with a young man in one of our local boy's homes. Please be

praying for Shjon to grow in the Lord and be accepting of God's will for his life. We are also preparing to have a Round Robin Missions conference at the end of October. Please be **praying** that the Lord will challenge us and folks here through the missionaries He is sending our way.

My (David's) eldest sister, Theresa, came out to visit us this past week, and we took the week to show her some of God's beautiful creation wonders of Utah. This was her first time coming here since we moved back in 2000. Please **pray** for Theresa. She, like many of my other siblings, needs to be saved. The Lord provided me a good opportunity to once again witness to her while we were at Bryce Canyon. She also came to our morning service. Please **pray** that the Word she heard would sink into her heart and that not only she but also her husband, Greg, and her stepson, Gregory, would be saved.

Please be **praying** that the Lord would send us laborers to help us in this work. We praise the Lord for the few we have now, but we have such a need for more help. Would you ask the Lord as whether He would have you become a co-laborer in the harvest here in Utah and specifically alongside of us? Would you ask the Lord as whether He would have your church to send a group out next summer to help with Bible clubs in the park and assist with door-to-door evangelism?

We are truly grateful for each of you that pray for us and give sacrificially so that we can serve the Lord here in Utah. Please **pray** that we'll have fruit for our labors. May God's grace be upon each of you.

In His Service,

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