

The Prestons
Church Planting in Mt. Pleasant, UT

Oct./Nov./Dec. 2014

Dear Praying Friends,

Christmas is that time when we especially reflect on Christ first coming to bring salvation and to provide the gift of eternal life to all who will believe on His name. We are not only reminded of the past, but also of the wonderful hope of His return. Often in connection with Christ's first coming, I am reminded of Simeon's encounter with Mary and Joseph as they departed from the temple and his taking Jesus up into his arms and rejoicing at seeing the salvation of the Lord. Simeon's profession and action showed that salvation wasn't something we do but a Person one receives. Those blinded by religion think they have to do something to earn salvation and sadly miss what Simeon understood. Thank God for His gracious and loving gift of His Son!

We have continued with our door-to-door outreach and have completed Wales and Fountain Green. We have had several opportunities to share more in depth with several willing to engage in conversation. Our next town of outreach is Moroni. Please keep **praying** for open hearts to the Gospel and for opportunities to start some Bible studies.

Our Wednesday evening children's Bible club is doing very well this year with 8-10 kids each week. We had to re-adjust our age group down since most of the children are between the ages of 3 and 10 years old. With the age adjustment we started a teen group and currently have it on the first Saturday evening of each month. Along with a brief message from God's Word, we share a light meal with them and have a game time. Each time is different and we have had the opportunity to share the Gospel with a number of young ladies that don't attend church anywhere. Please **pray** for these young people's hearts to be receptive to the Gospel.

In recent months a new man, Cade, has been attending on Wednesday evenings and we have been encouraging him to come on Sundays as well. There is also a new lady, Mable, which has recently moved from Montana coming on Sunday mornings. Though we don't always see those come that we have contacted through our outreach program, God brings ones like Cade and Mable our way. Please continue to **pray** for the growth of the church here and that those that we have contacted both through our corporate outreach and personal interaction will respond to the Gospel.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas holiday. We are grateful for the prayers and financial support that has been sacrificially made on our behalf. Please continue to **pray** for laborers and the Lord's wisdom for us as we endeavor to reach these blinded by Satan and self-assurance. May the Lord greatly reward your labors with much fruit in the coming year.

In His Service

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