

The Prestons
Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

June 27, 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

As I looked back on our last letter, we closed it by asking you to be praying for Ron's salvation, and just a little over a week later on April 5th, Ron received the Lord as His Savior. On April 11th, 10-year old Kyler came to church and announced that he had received the Lord as His Savior. On April 18th, Cyan came to church for our Bible Seekers Club and announced that he had received the Lord as his Savior. What an amazing 4 weeks God gave us to see Him work in these hearts and bring them to His Son in saving faith! On April 29th, I had the privilege of baptizing Ron, Kyler and Lamar. It wasn't the warmest day for outdoor baptisms, but at least I did not have to get in the water as we have a portable baptistery. Lamar wanted to get baptized in the reservoir on the mountain, and with trepidation, I agreed as I knew it would be very cold that time of year. So Millie and I went up on the mountain to see if it had thawed enough to do the baptisms, but it was still frozen all the way across. I was, for my part, happy, even though I was willing to go into the frigid waters if Ron and Lamar wanted to be baptized there. Ron and I recently finished a six week discipleship course, and it is exciting to "see the lights come on" as he learns new things or as things he learned as a child going to church with his mom and grandma start making sense to him. He is now studying our church constitution and will be eligible for membership once we go over it together. Cyan's family recently moved to the southern part of the state. Please **pray** for his spiritual growth and to be able to get into a local Bible believing church. Although Cyan is only 10 years old, he has been faithfully reading his Bible and has a great burden for his parents to be saved. Please ask the Lord to open their hearts.

We had a great closing program for the Bible Seekers program on May 2nd with several of the parents in attendance. We followed the program up with a cake and ice cream fellowship. At this time, we are uncertain as to whether or not we will have another Bible Seekers Club this coming fall due to a number of factors. Please be in **prayer** with us as we seek the Lord's leading.

On May 12th, we received word that our pastor went home to be with the Lord. His home going came two months after the home going of his precious wife of 47 years. We are thankful for the guidance and encouragement both Pastor Gray and Myra gave to us over the past 20 years. Please be in **prayer** for our home church, Calvary Baptist, as they seek the Lord's leading as they move forward. Please **pray** for special grace for Pastor Gray's son, daughters and their families. I am thankful to the Lord that Calvary made it possible for me to travel back for the home going service.

We were able to put on a VBS June 11th – 13th at the church as the result of a number of folk in the church volunteering to help. Bonnie volunteered to be the director with Millie close-at-hand to help her through her first time in such a position. The Lord blessed and we had 24 on Monday, 30 on Tuesday, and 25 on Wednesday. We had two age brackets with Rachel and Marie teaching the two groups. We were grateful that Butch and Gwen took the time off from work to help. Claudia and Janine also helped. It was good to see the folk excited to take on the task. Along with the normal VBS activities, we provided a lunch each day. Millie headed up that detail and all did a great job. We did not have any salvation decisions but God's word was clearly taught. Please be in **prayer** for each of the children that heard God's word. We also had a couple parents sit in to hear what was being taught; please **pray** for us to be able to make further contact with these families. Several of these families have polygamous ties.

We are looking forward to Mike, Matthew, Eric and Noland from our home church coming out July 16-26 to help us with some work projects and outreach. Please be in **prayer** for them as they travel and labor for the Lord here.

We are truly grateful for the constant prayers of each one and for the financial support of each supporter and supporting church. We pray the Lord's blessings on your labors for Him.

In His Service,

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