The Prestons Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

September 23, 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

It is hard to believe that fall is already here and we are only four months away from the start of a new year. It seems like yesterday that we just put away all the holiday decoration and just this past weekend Millie was having me bring out her fall decorations once again. It won't be long before all our snow bird ladies will be gone once again and in fact Joyce is leaving this coming Friday for NV if her husband's doctor approves his travel. Carol will be leaving for CA mid-October and Margie will be leaving for AZ at the end of October. Even though they are only here from spring to fall we believe the Lord is helping them grow in their understanding of His word. Speaking of fall we have three individuals that have fallen away after the pursuit of wealth. Please pray for Travis, Lori and Bonnie that the Lord will get their attention and cause them to turn to Him in faithfulness.

We are praising the Lord for how He has moved us closer to getting the building paid off. We are grateful for Yates Thagard Baptist Church in Carthage, NC sending a special gift of \$1000.00 to assist in paying down the debt. Our current debt is now \$4165.00 and Lord willing we hope to have the debt completely paid off by year's end. I have contacted a number of good Baptist colleges to learn how we can use their services to aid in locating men that have graduated and looking to pastor a church. I will be sending each of the colleges that I have contacted information on the church in the next week or so. Please be praying for the Lord's leading as we move closer to this transitional point for the church. We are hoping that we will be able to have a pastor in place shortly after we eliminate the church debt. Please continue to pray for Millie and me that we will know the Lord's perfect leading and that He will help us to have the faith and wisdom to fulfill His future will for our lives in ministry.

Millie started her Friday morning ladies Bible study at the end of August. She currently has 11 ladies attending and we have a fair certainty that 3 of them are unsaved. Please be praying that the Lord will use the Bible lessons to soften the hearts of Teresa, Sandy and Sue and that through the Bible study that will come to know the Lord Jesus as their Savior.

We have completed our round of canvasing in the Indianola and Hideaway areas and are now working our way through Spring City once again. There has been considerable new construction in all of our towns and Spring City is no exception. Please be **praying** that we will be able to see some response.

We are truly grateful for the continued prayers of each of you and for the financial support from each of our supporting churches and individuals. Our prayer for you is that the Lord will continue to give you fruit for your labors for Him in the part of the field He has you laboring.

In His Service.

David and Millie Preston

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