

The Prestons
Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

December 26, 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

We hope each of you had a great Christmas. We had a wonderful Christmas day that started with going to Jessica's house for breakfast and concluding at April's house for dinner. We are grateful that both of our daughters are still close enough to us that we can spend holidays with them and their families. We also appreciate the special gifts and Christmas cards that we received. With the new year ahead I can only think of the significance of it being 2020 (as we are all aware is the number for perfect vision). With that I can't help but think of Proverbs 29:18 "Where *there is* no vision, the people perish." We can only **pray** that we will be able to see the opportunities the Lord gives us to share the gospel through personal evangelism as well see the lessons He wants to teach us throughout the year.

We completed another round of canvassing in Spring City just before Thanksgiving. We are hoping that we will have favorable weather in January to start another round in Fairview. Right now we only have one lady that is willing to go out with us but we have the best time when we go. She thinks she's slowing us down (as she is in her 70s) but we will never deny her the joy and privilege of serving the Lord in getting the gospel out. Please **pray** the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest.

We **praise the Lord** that we were able to see the mortgage paid of the first of December! We are earnestly praying for the Lord to give clear direction to the church and to Millie and me as we go through this final stage of church planting. There is so much more that needs to be done in building this local church. Please be in **prayer** that the Lord will send his choice for pastor and the people will have the spiritual wisdom to recognize him, call him and stand with him.

Millie will complete the current ladies Bible study in January and is considering a short break before starting a new study. She has continued to have 12 ladies coming each week. Please continue to **pray** for Teresa, Sandy and Sue to be saved. Sue has also been coming on Sunday morning and evening and remarked to one lady that she really needs to come to church.

We would ask that you **pray** for Tom, a gentleman in the church, who is dealing with terminal lung cancer. He has been attending for over a year now and has a testimony of knowing the Lord. He stopped chemo 3 years ago as the prognosis showed that it wouldn't change the outcome. Please **pray** that he would be able to reach his children and grandchildren that are Mormon before he goes home to be with the Lord.

Millie and I want to express our gratitude for the way in which you have faithfully supported us this year with you prayers and financial giving. We are truly blessed to be able to serve the Lord here in Utah. This coming February 1st will mark 20 years since we arrived here in Utah. We stand amazed as to what the Lord has done as a result of your prayers for us and this ministry. Our prayer for you is the Lord would do "great and mighty things" in and through you in the part of the field He has you laboring.

In His Service,

David and Millie Preston

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