

*The Prestons*  
*Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT*

December 14, 2020

Dear Praying Friends,

We want to begin by expressing our gratitude to each church and individual that has given sacrificially so that we are able to continue in this ministry. We are also grateful for each that has faithfully lifted us up before the throne of grace through this specifically challenging year. We have also prayed for you. We also want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy and spiritually prosperous 2021.

As I write this letter I am looking out my office window at six inches or more of fresh fallen snow. This is our second snow fall since Saturday. We are in such desperate need of moisture here in the west. We have had only a few light rain showers during the summer and it also snowed on Thanksgiving. This is the driest year that I can remember and have experienced several droughts since moving to Utah. Please **pray** the Lord will give us an abundant measure of snow this year. I realize most people would prefer not to see snow but it is absolutely vital and determines the amount of water we will have next spring and summer. In order for us to have a good water year we need at least a ten foot snow pack on top of our surrounding mountains.

We are still seeking the Lord to send us His choice for pastor. The pulpit committee has recently gone through the initial steps with a candidate and felt he wouldn't be a good fit for the church. Please continue to **pray** with us for the Lord's leading. Rexi and her three children continue to come on Sunday mornings and her mother Tammy has recently moved to Mt. Pleasant to help with the children and has also started coming to church with Rexi. Millie is continuing the ladies Bible study on Friday mornings and is looking forward to the ladies Christmas party on the 19<sup>th</sup>. I restarted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday fellowship breakfast for the men. We have several men from the church here come as well as several men from the church in Manti come. It is such a blessing to have this special time of fellowship with these men. This will be the first year that we aren't able to carol at the assisted living and senior citizen centers. We so much enjoy singing to those folks. We have just about finished our canvassing Fairview. I am hopeful that we will be able to finish up the first of the year. Please continue to **pray** that we will see much spiritual growth in the church as well numerical growth. Please continue to **pray** the Lord will open the eyes, ears and hearts of the lost in our valley and that we will see many come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus.

We praise the Lord for each of you and are grateful to be able to serve the Lord here in Utah. It is our prayer that the Lord will use you in greater ways in 2021 in the part of the field He has you serving.

In His Service,

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