

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

June 22, 2021

Dear Praying Friends,

As I write this letter, we are in the midst of severe drought conditions. It seems like we have been building up to this over the last several years. From the very beginning of irrigation season in mid-May our watering allotment was cut back to what we normal see in late July. Please **pray** the Lord would send much needed rain. We have heard that due to the drought hay for cattle is in short supply and many of the cattlemen are being forced to thin their herds due to the potential shortage of feed. The drought is more than physical out here it is spiritual. People's hearts are as hard as the sun baked ground. Please **pray** for the gospel to saturate the hearts of the LDS people and that we'll be able to see many hearts and minds open to the gospel and that many will come to the biblical Christ of the Bible.

Please continue to be in **prayer** with us as we continue to seek to Lord's leading of a permanent pastor for the church. We haven't had any additional enquiry since around February. We have now been in this process for almost a year and a half. We are confident that the Lord will provide the pastor that will take this church forward into the future.

We are currently working on the last cosmetic project on the church building. As you may recall several years back we had to take our roofs apart and rotate them 180 degrees. When we did that it left areas in our upper breezeway that required stucco work. We are also removing two heating and air conditioning units on the ends of the two buildings that never worked and will be having those areas patched with stucco. It is astounding how much the cost of such work has increased since we first purchased the building and especially over the last couple of years. Fortunately we have saved sufficiently for the project and hope to have the work completed in the next few weeks. This will eliminate last remaining "eye sores" of the building.

Millie has wrapped up her ladies Bible study for the summer. She will be cooking this year at Camp UTIBACA for a three day horsemanship camp for preteens. She may also assist with one of the other horsemanship camps provided her back and legs don't give out. Please be **praying** she'll be able to be free from any issues with her back and legs. Please also be **praying** that many young people will be saved and many will surrender to God's will for their lives through the camp ministry. She has also been working with the two neighbor girls with 4-H horsemanship and Naomi is planning to go back to UTIBACA this year for horsemanship. Please be **praying** for both Naomi and Gail that the Lord would open their hearts to hearing the gospel. There is a possibility that Gail and her brothers may also go to camp as well.

We are truly grateful for each church and individual that supports us financially and for all the keep us before the Lord in prayer. May the Lord richly bless your labors for Him.

In His Service,

*David and Millie Preston*

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