The Prestons

Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

December 21, 2021

Dear Praying Friends,

Millie and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and it is our prayer that you will have a spiritually prosperous and fruitful 2022. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to serve here in Utah which is possible because of your faithful prayers and financial support over the past year (and years). We appreciate your continued **prayers** as we are still in the search for a permanent pastor for the church.

We were able to finish our outreach in Fairview and Milburn. Our next goal is to once again go through Fountain Green which is on the other side of the valley from us. We have had several snows and with the holidays having come upon us we are hoping to start our new outreach the first of the year.

In November I had the privilege of baptizing our grandson Keith at the church they attend in Spanish Fork. Our grandson Nic was baptized earlier this year and they were kind enough to wait for us to arrive even though it took us 50 minutes to get there from Mt. Pleasant. However, we didn't want to make those good folk wait as they did the previous time so we decided to attend the morning service on the day Keith was baptized. He is the only one of our four grandchildren that I had this privilege as Keith specifically asked that I baptize him. It was a real treat as Pastor Martens baptized one of his sons prior to me baptizing Keith.

Millie arranged for Jessica, April and their families to come to our morning service as a surprise for my 60th birthday on Dec. 12th. I was genuinely surprised and it was a blessing to have them in our service especially since we have no piano player and Jessica plays. We have been using music from a website called SmallChurchMusic.com that has a lot of the hymns we sing and I have been downloading them to an IPad and using a Bluetooth speaker but nothing compares with live music. After the service they took us out to lunch in Provo which was also a treat as the only restaurant of sorts that is open in Mt. Pleasant on Sundays is Subway.

Please continue to **pray** for <u>Teresa, Maria, and Joan</u> that attend Millie's Friday Bible study to be saved.

We are beyond words grateful for you! Thank you for your faithful prayers and sacrificial giving that allows us to serve the Lord here in Mt. Pleasant. It is our prayer for you that the Lord will bless your labors for Him in 2022.

In His Service,

David and Millie Preston