The Prestons

Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

March 25, 2022

Dear Praying Friends,

"I'm starting to understand", was Joan's statement to Millie last week at the ladies Bible study. Joan started attending the ladies Bible study about a month ago and one of the things Millie often wonders is if she is making plain enough God's truths. Although she has yet to see any of the unsaved women come to Christ it is obvious from Joan's statement that God is at work. Please keep **praying** for the Lord to open the hearts and minds of <u>Joan</u>, <u>Teresa</u>, and <u>Maria</u> to the truths of His Word and that they will come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus.

The church celebrated its' 19th anniversary on March 20th and we had Pastor Ron Ehmann preach for us and he also shared some cowboy poetry with us. We had a great day and the messages were exactly what we needed. We continue to wait and **pray** for the Lord to send a man to candidate for the office of pastor. As we wait, we are mindful of other churches here in Utah that have been without pastors for a number of years and we know this problem isn't confined to Utah. Please continue to **pray** for the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers in to His harvest.

Since we moved here almost 22 years ago the population of Mount Pleasant was around 2800 and as per the newest census the population has now grown to around 3600. With every pass we make in door-to-door we have noticed more and more houses being built in all the small towns around us as well. We recently learned that there is a plan to build at least fifty new homes four blocks north of us. This amount of growth is somewhat puzzling as we've not heard of any major employers planning to locate anywhere in the entire valley. Nonetheless with growth comes more people to reach and with that the need for more laborers for the work of the Lord.

Please be **praying** as we make another round of door-to-door in Fountain Green that we will meet people that have grown weary with their false religion and trying to work their way to heaven and open to biblical truth. Please be **praying** as we plan for VBS in June. We will also be helping in some way at Camp UTIBACA this summer. Please be in **prayer** for the kids that come to VBS and to youth camp as well.

If you only receive our prayer letter via USPS and would like to receive it via email please let us know by sending a request at the email listed below; this will enable you to have it "hot of the press".

We are truly grateful for your continued prayers and for each church and individual that gives sacrificially so that we serve the Lord here in Utah. We trust the Lord will continue to make you fruitful in your service for Him in your part of the field.

In His Service.

David and Millie Preston