

The Prestons
Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

June 27, 2022

Dear Praying Friends,

We are praising the Lord for the good VBS the Lord allowed us to have earlier this month. We did something a little different than we have in the past. We were able to have Pastor Richard Boyle and his family put on the VBS program for us. Brother Boyle has been pastoring in Marysvale for the past two years and until 2016 he and his family had a ministry of helping small churches put on VBS programs. Many of the church planters here in the state had them come through and have great memories of the times they were with them. The theme was Camp Kodiak and they brought their country store and cave props and used puppets throughout the program with Brother Boyle being the park ranger. The Lord blessed and we had 30 children enrolled with our high day being 27. We served a lunch each day and concluded the program with a parent's night on Thursday with root beer floats and brownies for refreshments after the service. It is our estimate that we had nearly 50 in attendance. I was able to present a gospel message that tied all the lessons taught during the week. It was also a blessing that our neighbor allowed their two of their children to come. They don't attend church however Dustin remarked how interesting it was to watch his children work hard at their memory verse each day. Please be **praying** we'll see this family become open to the gospel and overcome their false securities and be saved. The majority of the children that came attend the Bible church in Ephraim but we did have two ladies bring their children that aren't attending church. One of the ladies, Kristin brought her three children to church this past Sunday. She also came to the ladies fellowship on Saturday. Her husband is a long distance truck driver who is only home four days a month. Kristin professes to know the Lord but her husband is unsaved. Please be in **prayer** that we will be able to meet her husband and be able to see him saved. We are also hoping to make contact with Vanesa who brought her two children to the VBS but doesn't attend church. We don't know anything about her or her husband's spiritual condition but please be in **prayer** they will give us an opportunity to visit with them in their home and get to know them and to be able to share the gospel with them.

A new opportunity for prison ministry has opened up. My initial part in it will be to fill in on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning for Mike B. and I hope as I get re-acclimated to going in that I may be able to start an additional Bible class. Please be in **prayer** that I will get a speedy certification and access to the prison. It has been at least five years since I've been there and I really enjoyed it when I was able to teach to the men there and I am looking forward to this opportunity.

Millie and I also had an opportunity to help with some projects at Camp UTIBACA in May. I am planning to go up to camp tomorrow to help on a new hay shelter for the horse program. Last year some cows made their way into camp and helped themselves to some of the horse hay and

hopefully with this new hay shelter this will prevent the same thing from happening this year as well as protect it from the rain. Millie will also be cooking for the Junior Horsemanship camp in August. Please keep the all facets of the camp ministry before the Lord in **prayer** not only here in Utah but as they are carried out in many places.

Please continue in **prayer** for the Lord to lead a man to answer the call for a permanent pastor for the church.

We are grateful for all your prayers and for each individual and church that supports us with your sacrificial giving each month. We trust the Lord will use you in a mighty way in the part of the field He has you serving.

In His Service,

David and Millie Preston