

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

December 13, 2022

Dear Praying Friends,

As another year of ministering here in Utah draws to a close and a new year opens before us, Millie and I want to express our gratitude to all that have given financially and continued to lift us up in prayer over this past year. We want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and want you to know that you are in our prayers as well.

I have been able to go into the prison every Wednesday afternoon with the exception of one in November and even had the opportunity to fill in for Mike a couple of times in another part of the prison on Friday. There are two men that attend the Friday Bible study that I had met when I was going in on Thursday evenings years ago. It is possible that I will be taking over the entire prison ministry sometime next year as Mike is going to be moving back to Vernal (over 3 ½ hours away) late next spring or early summer. There have only been a couple of times that I've gone in only to no one show up for one reason or another. I was almost at the prison one Wednesday when I received a call from the prison chaplain informing that an incident had taken place. I very much enjoy meeting with these men and sharing God's Word with them. Please be in **prayer** that we'll see more men sign-up for the classes and that we'll see some saved. This Wednesday is the final Bible study for the year and classes will resume on January 4<sup>th</sup>. I will be going with Mike in January to help with registration for the new quarter. I've never done this part of the process but I feel it is necessary to learn every aspect of it if I'm going to keep this ministry going after Mike moves.

Millie continues to faithfully teach the ladies Bible study each Friday and has had around ten ladies coming each week with the exception of the last two to three weeks as some have been dealing with sickness of one kind or another. Please continue to **pray** for Theresa and Joan to be saved.

Please **pray** for the church to grow both spiritually and numerically. Please continue to **pray** that the Lord will rise up a permanent pastor for the church. Please **pray** for laborers for the harvest. We have recently purchased another 5000 invitation cards for door to door ministry. Please **pray** for open hearts to the gospel and that we'll see a great harvest for our Lord this coming year.

We became aware of an opportunity to provide frozen meals for 91 seniors in our north valley. We learned that the meals on wheels program that normally delivers four days a week was not going to be doing so over the last two weeks of this month. The church voted to take on this project and purchased 726 frozen dinners. We were able to secure the meals through our local grocery store at case lot price. Please **pray** the Lord will use this for His glory.

Again, thank you for praying and giving. It is our continued prayer that the Lord will bless your labors for Him and that you'll see a great harvest in the part of the field you are serving.

In His Service,

*David and Millie Preston*

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