## The Prestons Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

Sept. 25, 2023

Dear Praying Friends,

We are grateful for your continued prayers for the healing of Millie's knee. She can get around a lot better and was even able to walk more without any issues as we canvased here in Mt. Pleasant this past Saturday. We are once again down to just Millie, me and Marie doing our outreach. Due to school and activity schedules Rachel and the kids are not coming out currently. Hopefully she and the kids will be able to start coming out again soon. Please **pray** that hearts will be open and that we'll have some fruit for our labors. Please **pray** for laborers.

For the first time in a long time we've gained someone through our weekly newspaper ad. Perry started coming to our Sunday school and morning service in August. He was raised Southern Baptist but has been out of church for several years. He runs an online outfitting business that has kept him from being consist over the last few weeks due to work related staff and client meetings, but he told me that the busy summer season is over and he plans to be more regular. Shirleen came for one service the first of September and said she was going to start coming more regular and even start coming to the ladies Bible study on Fridays. However, like before she has allowed family and other things to keep her from her verbal commitment. Please **pray** for Shirleen that she'll see the need to be faithful to the Lord.

Millie restarted the ladies Bible study a couple weeks ago and decided to add a craft and fellowship hour before the Bible study. She has a new Mormon lady, <u>Ms. Kelly</u>, coming. Please be in **prayer** that <u>Teresa, Joan, Maria and Ms. Kelly</u> will come to saving faith.

The prison ministry continues to go well each week. I have two men (out of five men signed up) on Wednesday mornings and thirteen men (out of the twenty-nine men signed up) coming on Friday mornings. Please continue to **pray** for the men that are saved to grow in the Lord and for the lost to be saved. Please **pray** the Lord will stir up the men not coming to start coming so He can do His saving work in them as well.

We were able to do some much-needed maintenance around the church a couple of weeks ago and built two crosses that we placed on each end of our breeze way roof. We used some PVC board that will keep them maintenance free which is important as they are only accessible with a personnel lift. We still have to build some protective covers for our air conditioning units in the next few weeks. We are hoping to get some bids on window replacements for the buildings but have only had one company come out so far and are working to get some other companies to respond.

We are truly grateful for your continued prayers and for the faithful financial support from each individual and supporting church. You are in our prayers each week and we thank the Lord for you. It is our prayer that the Lord will continue to bless your labors for Him in your part of the field.

In His Service,

David and Millie Preston