



The Prestons

Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

Sept. 17, 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

As we look out on the mountain to the east of us the signs of Fall are beginning to appear with the bright red leaves of the Scrub Oak, and it is a reminder that we need to work diligently to canvas the most northern part of our county before winter weather arrives and makes some of the areas off the main road difficult, and in some cases impossible, to access. Please be **praying** the Lord will stir hearts as to their need to trust the Christ of the Bible and that we will be able to develop some sound contacts to follow-up on.

In July Millie was head cook for the first Family Camp breakfast and volunteered to help with Saturday's breakfast. I had planned to help her, but I came down with a respiratory infection that kept me sidelined for a week and a half. In August she was the head cook for the half-week Junior Horsemanship Camp and assisted another lady, Cheryl, during the Hispanic Camp and second full-week Horsemanship Camp. Praise the Lord she didn't have any knee issues during camp, and she was able to enjoy some good fellowship with the other ladies in the kitchen. She was going stay up at camp and sleep in a room normally reserved for the guest speaker so she wouldn't have to keep driving up a down the mountain each day, but the room already had a special guest, a little mouse! At least that is all she saw but as we all know where one is there are others. It made itself known as she was getting ready for bed and all she could think about is that mouse running across her face in the night. Upon that thought she called me up and said, "I'm coming home to sleep". Fortunately, we only live about 40 minutes from the camp. Please **pray** the Lord will help the campers (and staff) that had a response to God's Word will continue to follow through on their decisions.

I continue to go to the prison on Wednesday and Friday mornings. My Wednesday class is down to one man as the prison has been moving men to different sections. However, one man, Edwin, was moved into the section of the prison that houses the men that come to my Friday class. It was good to see him come. I currently have sixteen men signed up for the Friday class. There have been a couple men in that class released on parole recently with two other men awaiting the parole board determination and one man set to see the board in Nov. Please **pray** for spiritual fruit in the men that are saved and for the lost to see the Lord Jesus for who He is and be saved.

Millie's Friday ladies Bible study is off to a good start. She potentially has a new lady coming once she recovers from hip surgery. This lady learned about the Bible study from Maria,

one of the LDS ladies that has been coming to her study and has also coming periodically to our morning service with her husband Mike. Maria recently told Millie that, “she doesn’t have any peace.” Please continue to **pray**, that not only she but and the other LDS ladies that come to the ladies’ Bible study and Mike will recognize that true peace only comes through faith alone Jesus Christ of the Bible. On top of Millie the regular ladies Bible study there are two ladies in our church that she is having a discipleship Bible study with. She is taking them though the “New Life in Christ” discipleship book. Millie told Maria that she’ll be glad to go through the same book with her once she goes through it with Laura and Shirleen.

On a final note, the gentleman Dave that has been coming joined the church in July. He has been a great help to me on special work projects and he is willing to go door to door. He has such a tender heart for the Lord. We also had a new couple, Mike and Kelly, visit a couple of weeks ago. They moved from Nevada back in June. They are currently renting their daughter’s spare house here in town and are not sure how long they will be here but plan to come to church here while they live here.

We praise the Lord for you and are grateful for your faithful praying and for the faithful financial support from each individual and supporting church. Please continue in prayer for us and that we’ll see souls saved. You are prayed for each week. We trust the Lord will continue to bless your labors for Him in the part of the field you are serving Him in.

In His Service,

David and Millie Preston