



## *The Prestons*

### *Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT*

November 27, 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

Millie and I want to express our sincere gratitude for your faithful prayers and for each church and individual that has given financial support over the past year. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are truly grateful for each of you.

Since February 2020 we have asked you to be praying with us for the Lord to raise up a man to be the pastor of this church and in answer to the many prayers the Lord has led Richard Boyle to answer the call to fill this need; **Praise the Lord!** The church voted on November 24<sup>th</sup> to call Brother Boyle to be their pastor. I believe he (along with his family) will do a great job and will be greatly used by the Lord in leading this body of believers to a deeper walk in the Lord and help the church grow numerically as well. Thank you for making this a matter of prayer over the past 4+ years. We are excited to see how the Lord will work through Heritage Baptist Church in the years ahead. Brother Boyle along with his wife, teen daughter, and single adult son is also being accompanied by their married daughter, her husband and infant son. In essence he is coming with a complete ministry team. Pastor Boyle's first Sunday is Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please continue in **prayer** for the Lord's working in the hearts of the Mormon people here in North Sanpete County to be saved.

So, what's next for us? I will be working with Pastor Boyle through a short transition period to help him with both legal and non-legal items that he needs to be aware of that occur throughout the year. Santaquin and Salem are still on our minds for church planting as both towns are bursting at the seams with growth and have no established fundamental gospel preaching church. In addition to church planting, we are also open to the Lord leading us to coming alongside a small church that may need a missionary pastor until it is feasible to call their own pastor. As we have drawn closer to the completion of our ministry in Mt. Pleasant, we have had our eyes opened to the high cost of housing and we have come to the realization that even with selling our house we will have to raise additional support to purchase a house in either of these cities (or anywhere else in Utah). Our neighbor is a real estate broker, and she is doing a value analysis on our property so we will know where we stand once we officially start the house search process. Please be in **prayer** with us as we take our next steps and prepare to move away from Mount Pleasant in the near or distant future.

We were able to complete some canvassing north of Mt. Pleasant over the last couple months. Please **pray** the Lord will give fruit for our labors. I continue teaching two Bible

classes a week at the prison and I am hoping to have someone to take my place before we move. Millie is also continuing the ladies Bible study until Mrs. Boyle can take it over once they move to Mt. Pleasant. Please **pray** for more men and women to come to the Bible studies and that we would see souls saved.

Again, we are truly grateful for you and for your faithfulness to pray and support us financially. It is our prayer that the Lord will bless your labors for Him in the part of the field He has you serving.

Service,

*David and Millie Preston*

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