

## The Prestons Serving in Utah

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Dear Praying Friends,

In our last letter we told you about Grace Baptist Church in Washington, UT and its long and futile search over the last four and a half years to find a pastor. The opportunity was presented to me as a missionary pastor to consider an interim position until such a time that the church grows, and it would be able to call and provide a pastor with a salary. The goal is to have the church in this position within the next two to four years. The church currently has eleven voting members (consisting of three couples and five singles) and an additional eight or nine regular attendees: which consists of a mix of teens and seniors. As we had stated in our last letter, I had the opportunity to preach all of their services on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> I received a call from the deacon asking if I would be willing to come on the 23rd to preach as an official candidate for the interim position as a missionary pastor, to which I agreed after reading their statement of faith and constitution. After spending all day with them on the 23<sup>rd</sup> the church voted that evening to call me as a missionary pastor to serve as their interim. I was also informed at that time that the church is able to provide us with the same financial support we were receiving from Heritage Baptist in Mt. Pleasant when we were there. Millie and I are firmly confident that coming alongside of this church is the Lord's leading and will in our lives. This week we listed our house with a realtor, and we will begin March 2<sup>nd</sup> driving down on Sundays until we are able to sell our house and purchase a new one. Please be in **prayer** for us as it is a 486-mile round trip, and we won't return home until late on Sunday nights. Please keep the selling of our current house and the search and purchase of a new home in prayer as well. Please be praying we'll be able to see souls saved and the church grow both spiritually and numerically.

We are truly grateful for your faithful prayers and for each church and individual who faithfully supports us financially. It is our prayer that the Lord will continue to give you fruit in the part of the field you are laboring for Him.

In His Service,

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