



The Prestons

Serving in Washington, Utah

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Dear Praying Friends,

There are at least fifteen times in Psalms whereby we are exhorted to “wait on the Lord” and one of those times expressly states, “wait patiently for Him”. It seems that both Millie and I have had this message repeated to us one way or another over the last several months whether in our personal devotions in the Word of God or in a devotional book. We put our house on the market at the end of February, and we were certain we’d have a contract on it by now or that it would be sold and we’d be living in Washington County and in the full course of ministry. At present there have been seven showings but no offers. We have even reduced our price three times and are at the place where lowering it more isn’t much of an option; so, we are endeavoring to wait patiently for the Lord while we drive down each week to Washington. We are encouraged by the many people that have told us that they are praying for us. We know the Lord is not limited by what’s going on in our economy and we would appreciate your continued **prayers** not only for our house to sell but that the Lord would do His perfect work in us and that we would not miss anything He wants to teach us as we go through this part of our journey.

I continue to go to the prison each Wednesday and Friday mornings and have recently picked up two additional classes on Wednesday mornings. I am hopeful that I can enlist a local pastor or a layman to take over this ministry when the time comes to move. Please **pray** the Lord will provide the right man for this ministry. It is genuinely a privilege and blessing to be able to minister to the inmates. Please **pray** for Joseph, an inmate, whom I believe the Lord is showing him his need to be saved and I’m hoping that this week he will throw away his confidences and trust in the Lord Jesus. Please be **praying** for others to start coming to the Bible studies and many would be saved and those that are saved will grow in the Lord.

There have been several visitors coming over the last month. Most of them were just travelling through on vacation but we have also had a good number visit who are local for at least one service. Please be in **prayer** Stetson, a young man that started coming to our Sunday evening service. Please be in **prayer** for Zach. He was coming for a while but has not been back for several weeks. Patty left the church a couple years ago but has recently started

coming again. She has attached herself to Millie as her “new friend”. Please **pray** for solid spiritual and numerical growth of the church.

Please be in **prayer** for Millie’s right shoulder as she thinks she may have a torn roto cuff. She went to the doctor in early April, and he told her if the steroids didn’t take care of the stiffness and pain, she would have to have an MRI. She did great while she was on the steroids, but the issue is back. I reckon the next step is the MRI or at least a cortisone shot to see if they will not give it a little more use before she has to have surgery. Also, be in **prayer** for a senior lady in our church, Nancy, as she just had knee replacement surgery.

We are truly grateful for your prayers and for each church and individual who continues to support us financially. Please know that you are held up in prayer each week. We trust the Lord will continue to give you fruit for your labors.

In His Service,

David and Millie Preston