

The Prestons
Serving in Washington, Utah

September 11, 2026

Dear Praying Friends,

We praise the Lord His working in the heart of the young man I wrote about in our last letter who was struggling with the issue of the Bible being trustworthy and complete Word to man. The Lord used our times of discussion as well as testimonies he heard first hand from others who witnessed to how God's word worked in their lives as they yielded to the Word. The combination of these things helped him see the fallacy of his thinking. I praise the Lord for his teachable and humble spirit to allow God to work in his heart and mind. It was with joy that the church voted to receive him back into membership in August. Please continue to **pray** for his spiritual growth as well the spiritual growth of each member of Grace Baptist.

Millie was able to help at Camp UTIBACA for Junior Horsemanship camp and for the Hispanic retreat. She was glad to be able to use the camper of the lead cook Cheryl and her husband Burnie. I say she was glad because she was run out of the guest chambers last year by mischievous mice. Also, last year she could drive back to our house but that wasn't an option this year. However, this year wasn't without excitement, as she had a hair-raising event as something run into the side of the trailer in the middle her first night that caused the door to swing open. It gave her quite a fright! We believe it was a deer on the run that failed to see the trailer in the dark. They were able to get the trailer reset the next day, so the door latched properly and she had no further issues the rest of the week. I had joked her that if they weren't able to get the door to latch securely to go down to the corral and get some baling string and tie one end to the door knob and the other end to her big toe. She was glad they got it fixed! Both camps went well and she was also able to see a lady and her daughter that were under our ministry in Mt. Pleasant.

We praise the Lord that we have been able to continue our door-to-door outreach. The Lord has been good to send us more local visitors, and we have seen one couple, Robert and Brenda, come over the last several weeks who recently moved from AZ. Brandon continues to come but his job currently has him working about forty miles away and he is weighing the possibility of moving to Cedar City. The job he has with the Bureau of Land Management is only seasonal and will end in November; I told him I hope he doesn't move but go back to his golf course job and continue to come to church here. Please continue to **pray** that the Lord will build this local church and that the Lord will touch hearts with the gospel. Please **pray** that we'll have productive encounters that will lead to long-term interactive witnessing and ultimately the

salvation of the lost.

We are truly grateful for your continued prayers and for the financial support of each church and individual. It is our prayer that the Lord will set an open door before you and that you will encounter open hearts to the gospel in your part of the field.

In His Service,
David and Millie Preston

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