

*The Prestons*  
*Church Planting in Mt. Pleasant, UT*

July-September 2011

Dear Praying Friends,

It has finally happened: we have a building – Praise the LORD! We had hoped to write you the first of the week, but we were waiting on the bank to send the signed title deed so that the title company could record it at the courthouse. We settled on the loan last Friday (9/9), but did not have full closure until today (9/14). With all that has taken place with the pursuit of this building, we didn't want to write on Monday saying, "we have it," only to have something go haywire and need to write back and say, "we don't have it"; but it's a done deal. Now that we have the building, there are several things that must be done, such as some electrical and stucco work, as well as dealing with some minor safety items, in order to receive a full occupancy permit on the building. We hope to have contractors in place and working on these things by the end of next week, Lord willing. We hope then to be able to occupy the building by the first of the month, and no later than the middle of October, but that will depend on the speed with which the things mentioned above can be completed. Please be in **prayer** with us as we work to get the church moved into its new location.

As those with email know, our trustee, Butch, had to undergo some surgery on his foot due to an infection that set in. What began with the removal of his great toe has resulted in the surgeons removing half of his foot. As you may remember from several years back, he had his left leg amputated to just below his knee. The doctors are hopeful that removing his foot at this point will prevent the need for any future surgery. He came home on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, and will go back on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> to have a cast put on, provided the foot is healing properly. Please continue to **pray** for Butch.

Over the last several months, we have put out nearly 1500 John and Romans booklets in Mt. Pleasant and Fairview. We have had one couple come a few times as a result of the booklets, but like much of what we have done, there is little response; please **pray** for Mike and Tamara. Millie met one lady that received the booklet and said she "liked the pocket Bible we left". Please **pray** that we'll see much fruit from our efforts, and that the Holy Spirit will be able to work in hearts. We still have about 500 to put out, but will have to put labels over the current address once we make our move. We will be ordering an additional 2000, and hope to get as many of those out before winter slows us down.

We will be starting our new children's Bible club on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Millie has Marie and Dianne helping again this year, and many of the children that attended last year are excited about coming this year. We have seen several over the past month, and all of them have asked, "When is Bible club starting?" That's exciting! Please be in **prayer** that we will have double (or more) of who came last year. Please be **praying** that we will be able to reach the parents through the kids.

We are truly grateful for the time you take to pray for us, and for the sacrificial giving that is made by each of our supporting churches and individuals so that we can continue bringing the light of God's truth to the many in spiritual darkness. May God's richest blessing be upon you and your labors for Him.

In His Service,

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