

# The Prestons

## Church Planting in Mt. Pleasant, UT

April/May/June 2015

Dear Praying Friends,

The Lord has been doing some exciting things over the last several months. The Lord has answered the prayers of his people in relation to Claudia. We had her working through the New Life in Christ Bible study and she prayed to receive the Lord on her own at home. Just before she trusted on the Lord she shared on Resurrection Sunday that she finally understood that Jesus didn't just die for the sins of the world, but that "He died for me and my sins." Some might say that's pretty profound and it is; but even more it was God opening her heart to the truth of His word in such a way that she understood what Christ did for her! She approached me on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and asked if I would pray with her once again because she wanted to make sure she didn't leave anything out when she prayed. I tried to assure her there was no specific phraseology but that it was the faith in her heart in Christ that God saw when she called upon Him to save her that mattered. However, she wouldn't be deterred, so Millie and I, along with her niece, Tracy, went into one of our Sunday school rooms and prayed once again. After that, I was just about ready to burst and had Claudia come up before the message to share her new faith in Christ as her Savior. Please continue to **pray** for Claudia that she'll grow in the Lord and that she will be a godly influence on her husband Ron and that he will be saved.

Another thing the Lord has been doing is adding members to the church. The family of six that we had mentioned in our last letter joined. The two sons of Cody and Bonnie, Javid and Rostin, need to be baptized before they can be fully received into membership. We also had a lady, Barbara, who has been coming for the last two and half years join a week later. We are currently planning to baptize at least four people on July 19<sup>th</sup> at a reservoir on the mountain. Please be in **prayer** for Claudia, Javid, Julie, and Aaron as they prepare for this public display of their faith in Christ. Rostin has yet to say whether he wants to be baptized at this time.

Camp season at Utibaca is about to get started with staff camp on Wednesday (6/24) and concluding with horsemanship camp the second week of August. Millie took over as kitchen supervisor this year and has been working with Terry from First Baptist in Nephi to simplify the meals. She has a goal to both cut cost and make meal preparation easier for the cooks. As you can imagine it is a lot of work preparing meals three times a day for 90+ people. Please be in **prayer** for the cooks as doing this job can be stressful when they want the food to be good and get it done on time. I can say from experience that it isn't easy. **Pray** for Millie and Terry to do a great job for the Lord. Please **pray** for the staff, the speakers and especially the campers for the Lord to work in their hearts whether the need is salvation, rededication or surrender to His specific will for their lives.

Millie and I will be leaving for NC on 6/29 so she can meet with the Social Security office to file the necessary papers to get her mother's care facility housing paid for as her mom's savings is now gone. Please **pray** for our safety and that there will be no glitches in getting this funding secured.

We are truly grateful for the prayers that are made for us and the ministry God has given us. We are equally grateful for each church and individual that gives sacrificially so we can serve the Lord here in Utah.

In His Service,

**David and Millie Preston**

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