

The Prestons
Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

March 26, 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

We are praising the Lord for the salvation of our grandson Nic. Both he and Keith come to our Bible Seekers Club we hold every Wednesday night. One of the things the club provides for the children each week is a daily Bible devotion that the children do at home. While doing his devotion in January, Nic told April that he wanted to be saved, and she led him to the Lord in prayer. Please **pray** for his spiritual growth. Please keep our youngest granddaughter, Samantha, in **prayer** that the Lord will open her heart and she'll be saved at a young age as well. Please **pray** for the other children in our Bible Seekers club that are not saved to come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus and receive Him as their Savior before our club closes out in May. We have had some drop off since Christmas, but we still have 12 of the 16 coming regularly. Please be **praying** for Ian, a 10-year-old boy that has been coming to our club. His mom is divorced from a man that is polygamous, but some of Ian's siblings that are still living with the dad are having a negative influence on him causing him to question the reality of God. He was coming regularly and was excited about what he was learning, even earning a Bible after meeting the club requirements but now does not want to come. Please **pray** for the Lord to work in his heart and to shut the mouths of those that are hindering him. I have often thought of what the Lord Jesus said in Luke 17:1-2, "... It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe *unto him*, through whom they come! It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones." Please keep Ian and his younger brother, Nathanael, and sister, Abby, in **prayer** for their salvation and that they will not be led away from the Lord.

We welcomed Lamar, Rachel and their children, Townes and Maggie, into membership yesterday morning. They have been coming regularly for the last year. Lamar's membership will not be affective for a couple weeks until he can be baptized. We will be setting up our portable baptistery in our breezeway. We are hoping for warmer weather, but at least we have a heater for it and a short run inside after he is baptized. I told him we could take him up to the reservoir and knock a hole in the ice and baptize him; all I would have to do is stand on the ice and push him under water, but he wasn't too excited about that prospect. Lamar was a great help to us last summer when we did our roof restructure, and Rachel is anxious about jumping in and helping with the children's ministry.

We have also had a new couple, Joshua, Jess and their two children attending off and on over the last couple months. Joshua is originally from Wyoming but moved to Taiwan about 12 years ago, met his wife and recently moved here to Mount Pleasant to work for the Wasatch Academy. Due to the nature of their employment with the academy, they are limited in their opportunities to come to the services, but it is always good to have them in our services when they can come. Their work schedules not only make it difficult for them to come every Sunday, but it has made it difficult to schedule a time to visit with them. We hope we can have an opportunity soon to sit down with them. We also had a new couple, Tim and Tammy, visit yesterday that recently moved from GA to our resort community. We hope to be able to make further contact with them this week. Please continue to keep Janine in **prayer** for salvation and for John to be a witness to her and his children. Please continue to **pray** for Claudia's husband, Ron, to be saved.

We are grateful for each one that prays and for each church and individual that gives so we can serve the Lord here in Utah. Please continue to **pray** for laborers for the harvest and hearts to be open to the gospel. The Lord bless you as you labor for Him in the part of the field He has you serving.

In His Service,

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