

The Howard Family

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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

January/February 2021 Prayer Letter

Acts 26:18 "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me."

Thank You

We want to thank our Lord and Savior for His amazing grace and allowing us to continue serving Him in another year. We also want to thank each and every one of you for your continued prayers and support.

What We've Been Up To

We are aware that everyone is busy at the beginning of the year; especially those in the ministry. It is a busy time of scheduling events, planning and trying to work as much into our calendars as possible. That is also the case for the missionary on deputation! These first two months of the year, I have been able to schedule around **65** meetings and Mission Conferences for this year and a few for next year as well. So far this year, we have met with **23** churches across **4** different states (**GA, NC, SC, TN**). We are very thankful for every opportunity we have been given to share our burden for the lost in Utah and the Southwest.

What's the News

One of the biggest surprises to us this during this time of uncertainty is that we are still hearing from churches who have decided to partner with us to reach Utah with the Gospel. During January and February, we have heard from **SIX** new supporting churches and **ONE** current supporting church who has increased their support level. We are excited to be able to report that we are now at **30%** of our needed support.

What's Coming

We have some great things planned for this year. First of all, we will be going back to the **Intermountain Baptist Ministries Conference** in Logan, UT with Pastor Nathan Kirkman and Mt. Logan Baptist Church. We are excited to be back and see how the Lord is working in peoples hearts to get the Gospel into that region of our country. After that meeting, we will drive down and spend some time in St. George, where we will once again try to get an idea on housing and possible ministry locations. We want to be able to use this trip to make a final budget so that we can begin planning our potential departure date. Also, April's parents have sold their home. Since we live on the property, we will all be in the process of moving for the next few weeks. Please pray as we make this transition.

What We're Praying For

We would like to ask you to pray with us about a few specific things:

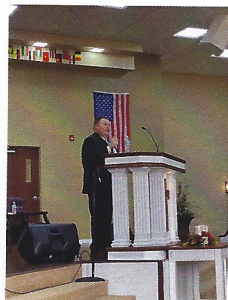
1. For my brother (Michael Howard) and a Mormon friend to be saved.
2. For the remaining **20** openings for this year to be filled by March.
3. **TEN** new supporting churches over the next two months.

We would also ask that you would pray with us for:

1. Moving! We have a lot of work to do in a little time between trips.
2. Our finances as we budget for the trip to St. George.
3. Souls to be saved and lives surrendered to serve the Lord.

**For Souls in Utah,
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Jude 22 "And of some have compassion, making a difference"



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