

The Howard Family

Rickey • April • Cash • Carter



CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

March/April 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."

What We've Been Up To

March and April are busy months for our family. On March 3, we celebrated 14 years of marriage. On March 5, Cash turned 10 years old and on April 3, we celebrated April's birthday. During the past 2 months, we have met with **14** churches across **6** different states (**GA, NC, SC, TN, AL, TX**). We are very thankful for every opportunity we have been given to share our burden for the lost in Utah and the Southwest. We were diagnosed with Covid in mid-March and unfortunately, we had to cancel 4 weeks of meetings. April and the boys were able to fight the virus and get better quickly, but I was not as fortunate. I was hospitalized with covid pneumonia for 5 days and sent home on oxygen. Thankfully the Lord allowed me to come off the oxygen quickly and we were able to get back to deputation in April!

What's new

To God be the glory we have heard from **TWELVE** new churches that have decided to partner with us to reach Utah with the Gospel. We are excited to be able to report that we are now at **35%** of our needed support. We were also able to watch God call a young man named **JEREMY** into the ministry! Jeremy told us on a Tuesday night of a missions conference that he decided to do away with his plans for his life and surrendered to be a missionary! He would specifically like to plant churches in Utah! Praise the Lord for calling more laborers to the field!

What's Next

We have a full schedule going into May and June. God has provided many meetings and we have the majority of our schedule filled for this year. As of now we only have **4 mid-week openings** for the remainder of the year, and we are working to schedule for next year. As we move into the summer months, we are excited to see what the Lord has for us as we will be in **OH, IN, NC, GA, and TN**. We are excited for our July trip that will take us to **MI, SD, WY**, and finally **UTAH**! We will spend time at the church planters conference in Logan, UT. We will then head south to **St. George** for a week. We are praising the Lord that all the funds for this trip have been provided already!

What We're Praying For

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

1. For **Jeremy**, the young man who surrendered to missions.
2. Pray for our boys, **Cash and Carter**, traveling and constant change is hard sometimes.
3. **TEN** new supporting churches over the next two months.

Thank You

We would like to say a special thank you to all of you who prayed, sent special love offerings, and checked on my family while I was in the hospital. You will never know how much we appreciate the love and encouragement during that time! God has been so good to us and we are all in good health!

**For Souls in Utah,
The Howard Family**

Jude 22 "And of some have compassion, making a difference"



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