

The Howard Family

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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

May/June 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."

We want to thank each and every one of you for your continued prayers and financial support. Your faithfulness and sacrificial giving are much appreciated and we **"desire fruit that may abound to your account."**

What We've Been Up To:

We are praising the Lord for the opportunities we have had over the past two months. During May and June, we were able to be in **28 churches** throughout **5 states (GA, TN, NC, IN, OH, MI)**. On June 5, I received my **3-year Graduate of Theology Degree** from North Georgia Baptist College in Calhoun, GA. We ended the month of June in Michigan. After spending a Sunday in the Lansing area, we drove over to Dearborn, where **Missionary David Gates** is currently serving. We had the opportunity to go knock doors with Bro. Gates in a predominantly Arab neighborhood and then he took me on a "mini mission trip" around the Arab area of Dearborn. It was very eye opening to the need in this area of America.

The Lord worked in Cash's heart to reach these people and others with the gospel; after trying to speak to some of the children, he expressed a desire to learn Arabic. A few days later, he clearly shared the gospel (on his own will) with the hotel attendant at our hotel! We are excited to see how the Lord will use him!

What's New

The Lord has blessed us with **6 new supporters** over the months of May and June, putting us at **45% of our needed support!** To God be the Glory! We are looking forward to hitting the 50% milestone soon!

What's Next

As we write this prayer letter, we are making our way out to **Utah!** We are looking forward to being with Bro. Nathan Kirkman for the Intermountain Baptist Ministries Vision Week. We are excited about our time we will have in St. George this year. Would you **help us pray** for direction for our ministry (location, cost, etc.)? We will also be looking into housing options, and we are praying that the Lord would open doors to share the gospel while we are there. As soon as we get back to Georgia from our trip, **April will be having surgery**. She will be recovering for a couple weeks so pray that things will go smoothly for her, and she can get back to meetings with the boys and I quickly (she doesn't like to miss meetings!).

What We're Praying For

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

1. For **April**, she will be having surgery on **August 4th**, and will be recovering for a couple weeks.
2. For us to get us to **50% of our support** by the end of August.
3. **TWELVE** new supporters by the end of August.

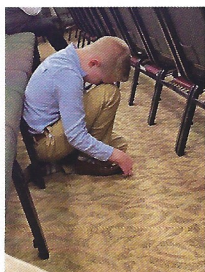
Current Needs

If the Lord lays it upon your heart to contribute to this need:

The Lord has allowed us to travel MANY miles, but to ensure the longevity of our vehicle we are due a 100,000-mile tune-up, our brakes need to be replaced, and we are close to needing a new set of tires. The total for everything would be **\$2,000. (\$2,000 - \$200 = \$1,800)**

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

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



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