

The Howard Family

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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

July 2021 Prayer Letter

Luke 10:2 “Therefore said He unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest.”

What's New:

What a wonderful month July was! Last year we had the opportunity to travel out west and visit some churches in Utah, but because of Covid, we didn't have the privilege of visiting other churches on the way out. This year, however, we were able to book up the entire month of July around our visit to Utah. We set out the last week of June and over the past **5 weeks** we had the opportunity to visit **14 churches (20 church services)**, travel through **18 states** and drove over **7,500 miles**. We praise the Lord that we were able to make it home on **Tuesday, July 27**. We have also heard from **4 new supporting churches** this month, bringing us to **48%** of our needed support.

What Happened:

After Vision Week at Mt. Logan Baptist Church in Logan, UT we were able to spend a week in **St. George**! It is always great to be able to spend a full week in the area we plan to spend the rest of our lives. While there, we spent a few days exploring housing options. We have noticed that the direction of the market has priced us out of a traditional house, so we began looking into apartments. We were able to find 3 apartment buildings that fit what we are looking for. **The problem is that they are ALL FULL!** One of the properties has a waiting list that we put our names on and another is not completely built. The one that is still under construction is already leased out, but they will begin the next phase of buildings in January, and we can put our name on a priority list then. This really speaks to the growth of St. George and Washington County, Utah. The greatest achievements from this trip were the opportunities we had to share Christ and our purpose for moving to town. The ladies that showed us around different apartments expressed interest in a new church coming to town. One of the ladies is from Alabama and said she needs a church to attend; another said that she is Baptist! I also had the opportunity to share the Gospel with an LDS man named Jace; he gave me his phone number and said he hopes that we could be friends. Would you pray for these folks and that the Lord would use our conversations to help lead them to Him?

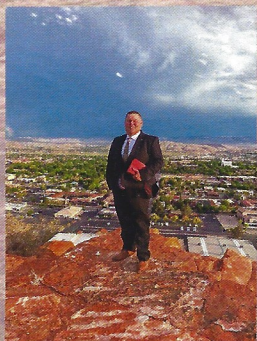
We also want to praise the Lord for meeting our need for vehicle maintenance and repairs! We thank you all for your generous and sacrificial giving that allows us to continue going forward with what the Lord has called us to do.

What's Coming Up:

On August 3, our youngest, **Carter**, will turn **6 years old**. Our boys are growing up quick! Then on the fourth, April will be having surgery and will not be able to travel with me for a couple of weeks. We would ask that you would pray for a speedy recovery for her. We do praise the Lord that we have a full schedule for the remainder of the year, and I will begin making calls for 2022 this week.

Would you help us pray:

1. April's surgery and recovery
2. That we could get to 50% soon
3. Opportunities to share the Gospel



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