

The Howard Family

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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

February 2022 Prayer Letter

1 Corinthians 4:1-2 “Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.”

First, we want to thank you all for your continued support; both financially and prayerfully. As we finish off the first month of this new year, we are beyond excited for all that the Lord has done and for what is to come. Now is not the time to go into cruise control, but rather, it is time to go into overdrive and get to the finish line!

What's Happened:

What an exciting start to the year! **Carter, our youngest, called on the Lord to save him on December 4.** During our down time, we had the opportunity to be at our home church on a Sunday morning and Carter came forward as a candidate for baptism and to become a member of Glade Baptist Church.

It is a joy to announce that we are now at **75%** of our needed support! It is amazing to think that it was only a few months ago that we announced that we were at the halfway point of our deputation. As we rang in the New Year, we quickly heard from 3 new supporting churches, and as we close out the month, we now have 6 new supporting churches. As with every missionary on deputation, January is very busy on the phone trying to schedule meetings. I want to praise the Lord that I have been able to schedule much of our remaining calendar.

This month has been busy. We have been able to present the ministry in **12 churches**, across **5 states**. I have also had the opportunity to preach in **3 different school chapel services**. It is always a blessing to be able to preach the Gospel to and challenge young people.

What's New:

We have a moving date! Yes, you read correctly, we have set our moving date for August 1, 2022! After praying and speaking to our Pastor, we believe that we could have our support raised to a level that would allow us to move to St. George, UT in August. There is still lots of work and planning to do. April and I will be flying out in April to begin the application process and try to secure housing for when we move.

What's Needed:

As our departure date is quickly approaching, we would like to ask you to prayerfully consider what you could possibly do to help us with this transition. We laid out a “set up” budget and have determined the amount that we will be saving and setting aside. While we are diligently saving, we will be needing some assistance to raise around \$45,000 (\$8,500 has already been given = \$36,500) for our move. This will include moving costs, application/deposit/fees for home, utility deposits, furnishings for home (all furniture, kitchen, bed and bath, etc.), document costs (license, registration, etc.) and printing costs for initial startup.

If you or your church would like to give toward our setup costs, you can mark those gifts “shipping/travel.”

Would you help us pray?

1. That we can raise our support and set up fund before leaving in August.
2. For our home search in April.
3. For safety as we travel.

For Souls,

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