

The Howard Family

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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

March 2022 Prayer Letter

Acts 17:16 "Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry."

What goes through your mind when you think about a culture or religion whose doctrines are contrary to the Gospel? Does it anger you? Does it disgust you? Or does it stir your heart? Does it make you want to do something? As I think about the multitudes who have been deceived by religion and idolatry, just like Paul, it stirs me and burdens me to act. The question remains, what will you do about it?

What's Happened:

We are praising the Lord for such a great start to this year! We have had the opportunity to be in **12** different churches, across **4** states and have heard from **8** new supporting churches during the month of February.

Also, this past month, I had the opportunity to preach a few more school chapel services. I can't begin to explain the blessing it is to be able to encourage and challenge the next generation from God's Word. It is also great to see young people responding to the preaching of the Word of God. We also had the blessing of assisting Grace Baptist Church in Columbus, GA during their Missions Conference in assembling **30,000 John and Romans** in the Hungarian language that will go to a missionary in Bulgaria. Cash was able to get involved in the Scripture assembly as well and really enjoyed it.

What's New:

It is with great excitement that we announce that we are now nearing **80% promised support!** Also, we are no longer living in the RV and will be moving into a "Missions House" on April 1. This is one more step towards moving to Utah. We also received two donations towards our setup fund last month totaling \$11,000. We are rejoicing and want to thank you all for your sacrificial giving and your prayers for us.

What's Next:

Of course, we are in the heart of Mission Conference season, and we are blessed to have a full schedule for the next few months. On March 3, April and I will celebrate **15 years of marriage**, and on the 5th, Cash will turn **11 years old**. HOW??

We will be flying out in April to try and secure housing. Our hope is to be able to apply for a home while on this trip so that, hopefully, we will have somewhere to call home when we move out in August.

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 (\$19,500 has already been given = \$25,500) 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 (EDDM, door hangers, website, and advertising). 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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