

The Howard Family

Rickey • April • Cash • Carter



CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

July 2022 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

1 Corinthians 3:9 "For we are labourers together with God...."

We are so thankful for the support, both prayerfully and financially, from each of you over the past two and a half years. As we begin the final month of this ministry of deputation, I find myself reflecting on how good our God is and how the love of God has been manifested through His people. What a blessing it is that we can have a part, no matter the size, of His ministry! And we are beyond grateful to call each of you friend and fellow laborer.

What's Happened:

During the month of June, we had the opportunity to present the ministry in 10 new churches, across 7 states (GA, SC, NC, OH, MS, FL and TN). June 20-23, we attended the Macedonia World Baptist Missions orientation. During this week we able to glean from some great men who taught on some much-needed topics that we face, or will face, as church planting missionaries. June 27, I had the privilege to visit and speak to a teen group during their VBS. This group of young people have been supporting our family for a full year now, and it was great to be able to see them again.

What's Next:

Now that we are in our final month of deputation, it is time to get things ready to go. We have taken a few days and gotten our storage building ready to be put in the truck, and April is slowly packing what we don't need right now. We purposely left our schedule a little more open than normal and will be able to attend our home church a few times before leaving. The boys and I will also be going to youth camp with our church July 7-9. This will be their first time attending camp, and they are excited.

Being only a few weeks away from moving is an exciting time for our family, but it has also shown to be an emotional time. The past few weeks have seemed to be a reality check for Cash and Carter. They have begun showing emotions when we talk about leaving, but I am glad that we have had assurance of the resilience of children. They are excited about moving to Utah, but they also realize that comes with a price.

Our home church, Glade Baptist Church, will be having a "SEND OFF" service for us on July 31 at 6 pm. Then, the following morning, we will begin our journey to St. George, UT. We would ask that you would help us pray for a safe and uneventful trip across the country.

Would you help us pray?

1. For our move (safety on the roads, no problems)
2. For our children as we adjust
3. That the remainder of our transition funds would be provided

Laboring Together,
The Howard Family
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