

The Howard Family

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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

As we move into the month of November our minds begin pondering Thanksgiving and all the things that we have to be thankful for. But what we should all be most thankful for is our salvation! The fact that Jesus Christ took upon Himself the sins of the world and has paid the ransom for us to inherit eternal life through faith in Him.

What's Happened:

October was a very busy, productive, and exciting month. First, I had the opportunity to visit with two churches in Oregon at the beginning of the month. We have also heard from a new partnering church. We are also FIVE weeks into our discipleship study with a couple here in town. We have also had two different people contact us via Facebook wondering about where our church is and another family commit to coming once we have started. We are seeing the Lord do tremendous things here in St. George. We have been actively searching for a location to start the church. This has included looking into hotel conference rooms, other types of shared spaces, and storefronts. We submitted a Letter of Intent on one of these storefronts a few weeks ago and was basically told that the owner did not want to take the risk of renting to a ministry/church. BUT GOD! On the last Friday of the month, the real estate representative called to inform me that the owner wanted to offer us a "safe, two-year lease." This is huge! The standard lease term here is five years and an increase in rent if you desire to go less. We were basically told no, but we were patiently waiting to see if the Lord was going to open another door or close this one.

What's Next:

The representative will be drawing up the lease during the first week of November. Hopefully, we will be able to receive the keys by the end of the month. Over the next few weeks, I will be getting things in order for us to take possession of the building. So far, we know that we will need to do a few renovations to this building over the next couple of months. We will have to remove a wall, paint, put down carpet, and do some other minor repairs. We would ask that you would help us pray about the needed finances for these projects. I will add a list of needs below.

Building and Startup Needs:

Deposits, Insurance, and Down payment \$7,000 (Need By November 16)

Renovation \$15,000 (Need By December 1)

Signage (Building sign, Roadside) \$3,000 (Need By January 1)

EDDM (mailouts) and Door Hangers for Launch \$5,000 (Need By January 1)

We are praising the Lord for already opening doors for us to proclaim the Gospel and to begin ministering to families here in St. George. We are excited for the coming days as we prepare to start the Solid Rock Baptist Church! We want to thank each of you for your continued prayers and support.

For Souls,
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