

The Howard Family

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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

April 2023

1 Corinthians 15:20, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept."

We want to thank you all for your continued prayers and support for the ministry here in St. George, UT.

What's Happened:

We began the month of March with a group from Philadelphia Christian School in Calhoun, GA. Pastor and Mrs. McCulley, along with the students were such a blessing. We spent an afternoon at the local Farmer's Market and gave out bags with John/Romans and church invite cards. On that Sunday morning, the group sang, and Pastor McCulley preached for us. We ended the month with a visit from April's parents and our nieces and nephew. They sang for us, and it was such a blessing. I believe it was good for the young people at the church to see children their age doing something for the Lord.

Our Sunday morning services have been well attended, and we are seeing some growth in our midweek service. We are seeing first time guests every Sunday morning. We are currently going verse by verse through the Book of Ephesians and have already heard some testify that they are growing as they learn more from God's Word. It is evident that unbiblical doctrines are ingrained into the minds of people here. We would ask that you would help us pray that God will work in hearts as the Word of God is preached.

We have had a great month of outreach as well. Between the John/Romans that were brought out, our Easter tracts, and an Easter Fellowship in the park, we have been able to get a lot of information out this month. We had 40 people come out for the Easter Fellowship at the end of the month, at least 15 of those being guests who we were able to give information to. I believe everyone had a great time, especially the kids!

What's Coming Up:

We are excited for the upcoming Easter services. We have been encouraging everyone to invite their family and friends to come out. This month we will be hosting a supporting pastor and a preacher from his church who will be coming for a survey trip of the Las Vegas area in Nevada. Help us pray about this opportunity to encourage more laborers.

We are excited about the growth that we've seen in our youth. In a short time, the number of children who are coming regularly has nearly outgrown the room we have prepared. We are now up to 10 children on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. We have already swapped out the tables to accommodate the growth; we are now looking into taking down another wall and expanding the youth ministry room. To complete this we will need to purchase a room partition. Would you help us pray that we would make wise decisions going forward?

Praises:

- Guests every Sunday morning!
- Children's ministry is growing!
- The people of the church are beginning to form relationships!

Prayer Requests:

- That the Lord will work in hearts through the preaching of His Word.
- Salvation for many.
- That the Lord would send more young people.

For Souls,
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Jude 22



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