

# The Howard Family

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## CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

November 2023

Philippians 4:6, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

As we approach the holiday season, we want you to know that we are thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord here in Utah. We also want you to know that it is our pleasure to serve on your behalf as well. We appreciate you taking the time to read our letters and pray for the ministry here.

### What's Happened:

During the month of September, I finished preaching through the book of Ephesians. It was great seeing people grow, families getting help, and relationships strengthened as we studied this book together. The personal testimonies that we have heard from those who were helped through the preaching has been a great encouragement. As a result of our study of Ephesians, I have been meeting with a man for discipleship. I recently began preaching through the Gospel of Mark. Although we are only in the first chapter, it has been great to see people already learning and growing through this study.

We are now in the prime season for outreach in St. George. We have had a great turnout for our church outreach days. Through that, we have been able to reach a lot of homes over the past couple of months. We were also able to get a lot of material out during the week of Halloween. We were able to hold a Fall Festival in our parking lot. Everyone was excited to get involved, and I really believe they were encouraged. We were able to get Gospel packets to 100 children and 100 adults. We also had the opportunity to set up a display at the local library and were able to hand out another 400 bags. Each bag was filled with church information, a John/Romans, a Gospel tract, and some candy. During our Fall Festival, many of the adults that came by were from the homeless shelter down the street. We were thankful to be able to feed many of them (spiritually and physically!) as they came in.

### What's New:

We want to inform everyone of an important change for our family. After much prayer and counsel, we will be making a change of sending church to Philadelphia Baptist Church in Calhoun, GA. Macedonia World Baptist Missions is in full agreement with this change, and they have enclosed a letter with this prayer letter. If you have any questions or concerns about this move, please feel free to reach out to me. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Would you help us pray as we plan for next year? In January, my pastor will be coming out to preach our first Revival meeting which will coincide with our One Year Anniversary for the church. We are very excited about this, and I have already been praying for God to move as we prepare for the meeting.

### Praises:

1. 600 packets were handed out over a single weekend!
2. We were able to be a blessing to the homeless community!
3. I started discipleship with another man at the church!

### Prayer Request:

1. Help us pray as we work to reach the homeless around us.
2. Help us to pray for our meeting in January.

For Souls,  
The Howard Family  
Jude 22



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**Assisting the local church and the missionary  
in reaching the world with the Gospel**

November 8, 2023

Dear Pastor:

I am writing on behalf of Brother Rickey and April Howard to let you know that Macedonia World Baptist Missions is in full agreement with their decision to move their church membership to Philadelphia Baptist Church, Calhoun, Georgia.

We appreciate the Howards' faithfulness and the way in which the Lord is using them to reach lost souls in Utah.

Thank you so much for your prayers for and support of the Howard family.

Yours for Souls,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Dean Hamby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

M. Dean Hamby  
Assistant Director  
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