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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO UTAH AND THE SOUTHWEST

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

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"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:6

What's Happened:

In April, I met with a cardiologist, and she suggested a series of tests. We praise the Lord that everything came back clear. However, the costs for these visits were quite high, so we ask that you join us in prayer for our finances as we work to pay off these medical bills. We also enjoyed celebrating April's birthday recently. Her parents came out for a visit, and it was a great refreshment to spend a week with them.

Our son, Cash, started working at a local gelato shop. He has proven to be a dedicated, hard worker, and we were proud to see him named the shop's first ever employee of the month. It's great to see that work ethic taking root in him. We were able to have a great turnout of support for Carter's spring piano recital. It's such a blessing watching him display his God given talents and bring glory to the Lord.

On Mother's Day, April and I met with Sabrina, the young LDS girl we mentioned in our last letter. She had many questions about the Bible and our faith. We are praying she will be willing to start a Bible study soon so she can truly understand the Word. Please continue to pray for her salvation. April was also able to lead one of our bus kids, Alyssa, to the Lord after our ROCK Kids program one Wednesday evening. We have been praying for this young lady and her mom for a while. Please continue to pray for her mom's heart to be softened toward the Gospel; her name is Shayla.

I recently finished teaching my Bible college class on the ministry of deputation. It is my prayer that the lessons shared will help these young couples remain steadfast and fruitful as they head out to raise support for the ministry. Pray for them as they all just graduated from North Georgia Baptist College.

We also had a wonderful Senior Sunday celebrating one of our young ladies at our church. She just graduated high school, and we are prayerful that she will remain faithful and continue serving the Lord. We also had a lady in our church who received her bachelor's degree from Utah Tech. I am thrilled to be able to celebrate these milestones with the people God allows us to serve.

The Glover family, church planters to Nevada, came to visit. It was great to spend some time with them as they plan to work with us for a time before starting a work in Mesquite, NV (where we were holding meetings last year). We were able to take them up to Vision Week at Mt. Logan Baptist Church in Logan, UT, where Bro. Nathan Kirkman pastors. We make it a priority to try and attend this meeting every year. It is one of the few opportunities we have in this region to fellowship with likeminded pastors and believers.

Looking Ahead:

Moving forward, we are working diligently to send out updated information packets to churches. Our hope is that these updates will help us raise more support to offset the losses we have experienced over the past few years. We know the Lord is faithful to provide for the work He has called us to do.

Praises:

- Great reports from the cardiologist
- Cash's success and hard work at his new job
- Refreshing fellowship at Vision Week
- Open doors to speak with Sabrina

Prayer Requests:

- Sabrina's salvation and willingness to begin Bible study
- Financial provision to cover recent medical expenses
- Effectiveness of the new information packets in raising support

For Souls,

Richard L. Howard

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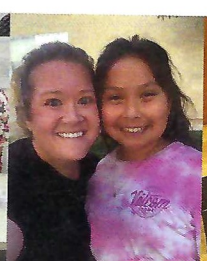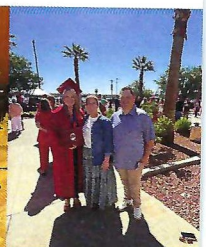
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