

The Kirkmans

Missionaries to Utah

Intermountain Baptist Ministries



Nov.-Dec. 2022

Dear Supporters & Praying Friends,

Winter hit early this year and we are getting the most snow we have seen since we moved to Utah. We depend on the snow pack for our water supply so this is a blessing in spite of the hours of snow removal day in and day out.

Aundrea and the girls are doing good. All three girls are working and budgeting their money. Shaylee and Maleeya have bought their own cars and paid cash for them. All three girls are getting ready to turn 20, 18, and 16, and I am thankful for their hearts to serve the Lord at our church with piano playing, special music, administration duties, graphics and visual aids, and the sound. Aundrea has been having some pain in her feet with plantar fasciitis/bone spurs and has been seeing a doctor. The treatments seem to be helping and we covet your prayers for this matter.

In November, I had the opportunity to preach in the Mountain West Fellowship. This fellowship is made up of Pastors from Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming. There is always a great spirit in the meeting in which we do twice a year and different churches each time. It is encouraging to see new faces as God sends men out to this region to establish churches and serve Him.

Around Thanksgiving, we had our first college graduation with seven graduating. Aundrea and Shaylee earned their Associates Degree in Theology and I earned my Masters Degree. I am proud of each person that achieved their degree and several are continuing their education with some new students as well. Five Preachers from the college flew out to be a part of the ceremony, along with our families. We had a three day revival that same week and kicked it off with a "Friend Day." We had twenty visitors that morning and our hearts were encouraged with the preaching of His Word and all the fellowship we had that week.

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We are excited to see God sending another family to Utah to plant a church! Brother Nolan Pickering and his family just started deputation and will be planting a church in the Salt Lake area. They are from Mississippi, and we are excited to help them once they get here.

In December, I drove six hours south of us to St. George, Utah, to help Brother Ricky Howard on his new building for a couple of days. They will be starting the Solid Rock Baptist Church on January 29th! We will be going back soon to canvass the area for the launch of the church so please pray for God to soften hearts so that sinners will be saved!

Exciting News! Missionary William Carey said, "*Expect great things, attempt great things.*" The Lord has led us to start another church in Brigham City, UT! I have been burdened for this city for years. There is no Baptist Church of any kind there and the population is about 20,000 people. There are 4 surrounding cities and towns within minutes totaling about 10,000 more people. Brigham City is about 45 minutes from our church and we will start with a Sunday afternoon service. We are trying to finalize a meeting place and currently raising money for startup cost. This cost includes the design of the logo, website, EDDM, retractable banner, small piano, podium and gospel tracts. It also includes printing of the tracts and EDDM cards in which we will mail to all five cities for the launch. **This total cost is \$10,000**, and if you would like to help, please contact me. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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