Suttons on Mission

CHURCH PLANTING IN UTAH

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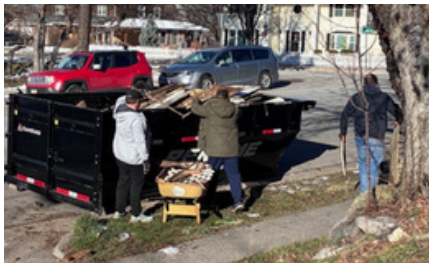
PREP FOR INCOMING MISSIONARIES!

For several months, we have asked you to pray for the Ayers family. Travis, Maisie, and their three girls have been preparing to relocate to Utah as our planting partner for the new church plant. While they have been hard at work in Kentucky, we have been busy preparing a place for their family to land when they arrive. It can be difficult to find a place to live when you are on the other side of the country; however, one of the Deacons of Redemption North Davis graciously offered them a rent-free home to use while they get settled!



In order to get the missions house move-in ready, a few projects needed to be tackled. A generous group of volunteers gathered on a chilly Saturday to clean up the yard, clean the inside of the home, and demo the kitchen. At one point, the group totaled 30 people—some of whom we had never met before! We worked side by side to accomplish a laundry list of tasks, and within a few hours, everything was done. While we still have a few things on our to-do list, we managed to complete a large chunk of the work thanks to our volunteer crew. Everyone is so excited for the arrival of the new pastor and his family.

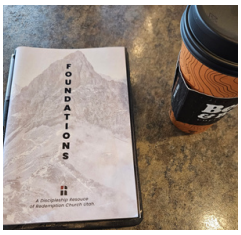
March Ministry Calendar

- Little River Baptist Association Team visit - March 3 - 6
- Trinty Baptist/South Haven Team visit - March 9 - 13
- Redemption Bear River Sunday Community Group/Church Service - Every Sunday night @ 5:30pm
- Leadership School - Every Monday night @ 6:15-8:15PM
- West Haven Comm. Group - Every other Tuesday @6:30pm
- Syracuse Community Group - Every Thursday night @ 6:30pm
- Andrew's D-Group - meets weekly at various times
- Rachael's D-Group - meets twice a month at various times.

DISCIPLESHIP: BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS

"Tell me your story," is a common phrase you will hear as believers get acquainted with new church members. This request, usually offered over a cup of coffee, gives us the opportunity to learn a bit about a person's background and where they may be coming from spiritually. In a community so saturated with false teaching, it is very important that we spend ample time with new church-goers, ensuring they are rooted in the foundational teachings of Christ as given through the Bible...not man. To aid in this task of developing spiritually sound men and women, Redemption Ogden has created a discipleship program to equip leaders in the church to mentor small discipleship groups (D-groups). Typically, a D-group will meet weekly or bi-monthly for a year to study books of the Bible, memorize scripture, pray, and encourage one another. This group commits to studying scripture regularly and being held accountable for areas where they struggle.

Recently, Andrew and Rachael were approached by several young adults seeking accountability and mentorship through a D-group. Andrew is currently meeting with three young men, and Rachael is meeting with two young ladies. The goal of discipleship is to work together to become like Jesus Christ, conforming to His image in character, thought, and action. We want our D-group members to develop a spiritual maturity that will allow them to become strong leaders in their homes, their church, and their communities. Please pray for these new groups, that they would be teachable and committed to growing to become more like Jesus every day.

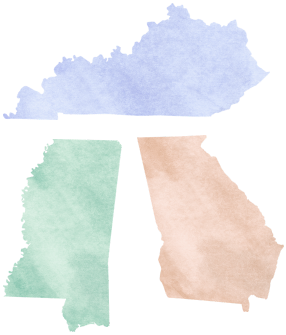


IN OTHER NEWS

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Pray for the safe travels of the two teams visiting this month.
- Pray for the safe travels to and from TN/KY for Andrew, Rachael, Bailey and Andrea.
- Praise for the QUICK sale of the Ayers home. It sold after only 3 days on the market!!
- Continue praying for the Travis and Maisie Ayers, as they will make their big move this month. Please remember their three daughters, as well. Pray that God would comfort these young ones as they set out on this new adventure. Click here for more information about the Ayers family.
- Continue praying for the new Syracuse community group.
- Please continue praying for the Redemption Bear River congregation. Click here for more information about Redemption Bear River.
- Rachael's mother's initial surgery went well, however a second surgery is needed. Pray for a quick recovery and complete healing.
- Andrew's brother underwent reconstructive surgery on his lower leg/ankle at the end of February. Please pray for a quick recovery and complete healing.

UPCOMING TEAM VISITS



The first couple of weeks of the month will be spent welcoming two different mission teams. First up is a group of pastors from the Little River Baptist Association, in and around the Cadiz, KY area. This team will be visiting the area to see firsthand the need for the Gospel and to learn about ways to get involved with the ministry.

Before moving to Utah, we had the blessing of presenting during an associational meeting, as well as several churches within the LRBA. Needless to say, we are excited to see some familiar faces!

The second team to visit is one that came in August. This joint team is made up of pastors and elders from two churches—one in Georgia and one in Mississippi. In August, this team pledged their financial support to the Syracuse church plant and has been giving faithfully since then. Now, the pastoral team is bringing a group of church members to work in the Syracuse area. The team will be going throughout neighborhoods hanging informational door hangers and visiting local businesses to bless them with goodie baskets and information on Redemption.

The ultimate goal of this team, and others like it, is to saturate the Syracuse and surrounding communities with knowledge of the Hope that can only be found through the Jesus of the Bible. We want the community to get excited about the new church plant. Please pray for each team as they travel to and from Utah. Pray for the community members the team will encounter as well. We want to see growth from the seeds planted over the next couple of weeks.

BUSY, BUT BLESSED!

Last month, Lillian performed in her first dance recital. She did a wonderful job and we are proud she is putting herself out there to experience new things. As you can imagine, she has made multiple new friends. We pray these new friendships will pave the way for organic Gospel conversations.

As we experienced in Uganda, the spring signaled a ramp-up of visiting teams and ministry activities. Throw in the usual family goings-on and you end up with a very busy schedule. Just after hosting the first team, we will welcome Andrea home for Spring Break. We haven't seen her since Christmas and a visit is long overdo.

After the second team departs, Andrew, Rachael, Bailey, and Andrea will fly to Tennessee. Andrew will officiate a wedding in Clarksville for a dear friend and we are eager to visit with our local church body at Second Baptist. We will be in the area for a week before flying back to Utah.

Balancing ministerial duties and family responsibilities can sometimes feel like a juggling act. However, the Lord consistently reassures us through encouraging texts or unexpected gospel conversations that we are exactly where He wants us to be. Our calendar may be full, but we are blessed in the work!

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