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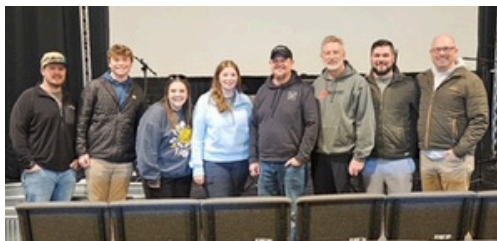
TEAM VISIT DEBRIEF

Last month, several teams visited Utah to serve alongside the Redemption Family of Churches. Our family hosted the Little River Baptist Association visiting from Kentucky. Andrew spent each day with the 4 person team, touring the surrounding area and potential church building sites. In the evenings, the team gathered at the Sutton's home for a series of presentations, fellowship and Q&A sessions with Redemption pastors.



The following week, a team from Mississippi visited for the second time. Their first visit was a quick trip to establish a relationship with RFC. This time around, the team added a few new members and spent their week canvassing local businesses and neighborhoods. The group also joined with other visiting teams to work in the missionary house, preparing it for the Ayers family.

To say our family was blessed by these two teams is an understatement. Not only was our time together an encouragement, but news of the new church plant is beginning to spread. The foundational connections that were made in this area will surely yield fruit for years to come. Our prayer is that as these groups return home, they will share their heart and passion for Utah with their congregations. The harvest here is plenty, and we are in desperate need of workers. We praise God that these men and woman answered the call to "Go ye therefore..."



WELCOMING THE AYERS FAMILY!

After months of praying and planning, the Ayers Family finally arrived in Utah! Their arrival marks an exciting new chapter in the life of the Syracuse church plant, because now Andrew and Travis can formally begin strategizing and preparing to launch. During their first Sunday service here, our families were introduced and prayed over, as a part of the church's Missions Spotlight. The congregation was challenged to continually pray for the planting process and favor in the community where we are serving.

The Lord has beautifully knit our hearts together, so now joining them in ministry makes it all the sweeter. We can't wait to see how God uses our bond to reach Syracuse and surrounding cities.

April Ministry Calendar

- Redemption Bear River Sunday Community Group/Church Service - Every Sunday night @ 5:30pm
- Leadership School - Every Monday night @ 6:15-8:15pm
- 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.
- RFC "Taste of the Nations" Potluck - Sunday, April 12th @ 5:30pm
- Send Relief Serve Tour - April 17th & 18th



MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

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1. Pray for the Lord's grace, wisdom, provision and peace for the Ayers, Suttons, and others as they step out in faith.
2. Pray for the Lord to gather a core team to come alongside them in planting the church.
3. Pray for open doors within and favor among the community.

FAMILY OF CHURCHES



Homefront News



Praises & Prayer Requests



- Pray for Adriana as she travels to Utah from KY, April 6th-13th.
- Continue to pray for Rachael's mother who dealing with adverse effects from recent back surgery.
- Praise that the Ayers family has made it to Utah safely. Continue praying for them as they begin to settle into a new home. Also, pray for encouraging friendships for their daughters. [Click here](#) for more information about the Ayers family.
- Continue praying for the Syracuse community group.
- Continue praying for the Redemption Bear River congregation, as they move into their own meeting space. Praise the Lord for this monumental step. [Click here](#) for more information about Redemption Bear River.
- Please pray for one of Bailey and Rachael's co-workers. The ladies have been witnessing to him for several months and it is clear the Holy Spirit is at work in his heart. Andrew recently spoke with him and it's clear he is searching for answers.



MARCH MARATHON

The month of March brought team visits, a couple birthdays, a visit from Andrea, a trip to TN/KY, a wedding and a missions presentation!

After the teams departed, we welcomed Andrea home for Spring Break and celebrated Andrew's birthday. His birthday fell on the same day as our community group, so we enjoyed celebrating with some of our Redemption family.

The following day, we boarded a plane for Nashville, TN for Andrew to officiate a wedding for a very special couple. Despite the unexpected winter blast, the wedding was beautiful and the message of the Gospel was shared. We have walked alongside the Bride for several years and have enjoyed watching God work in the lives of these young people.

While the main purpose of the trip was for the wedding, we managed to squeeze in some family time, baby snuggles and even a church visit. Blue Springs Baptist Church welcomed multiple congregations to attend a missions presentation concerning our progress in Utah. The people that gathered made us feel right at home. They asked good questions about ministry needs and how to get involved. The response was overwhelming and we can't wait to see how God cultivates these new relationships.

Just days after returning home, Rachael celebrated a birthday! Andrew and the girls invited a few friends over and prepared a delicious birthday dinner. It was a wonderful way to end the month.

With the busyness of March behind us, we are looking forward to the coming weeks. We are gearing up for a SEND RELIEF team that will arrive soon, and a special visit from a dear friend. Adriana Lozano-Maya, a young woman from our sending church, Second Baptist in Hopkinsville, will be traveling to Utah for a week. She served with us in 2024 on a mission trip to West Valley, UT and has wanted to return ever since. We are happy to have Adriana join us and are praying her trip is fruitful!



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