

The Howard Family

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

1 Thessalonians 5:25, "Brethren, pray for us."

We want to thank you all so much for your continued prayer and support for the ministry here in Utah and the Southwest United States.

What's Happened:

January 29th marked two years for Solid Rock Baptist Church! It's amazing to think that we've already been here for more than two years and even more unfathomable that we are two years in on our first church. Last year, we decided to make the week of our church anniversary as a time that we will hold our annual revival meeting. This is a wonderful time for my Pastor and his family to come out, spend some time with us, and to be a wonderful blessing to our church. It has also been a profitable mission trip for another young couple in our home church. They have taken these past couple of years to put their eyes on the great need for more churches in this region. It was very exciting to hear them announce that the Lord has called them to plant churches in Utah! Praise the Lord!

I am amazed at how the Lord has worked things out in the ministry here. Last year, the Lord showed us a need, and we decided to begin looking for a place to start a church in Mesquite, NV. This is a town about 45 miles south of us that has a great need for a solid, independent Baptist Church. We began talking with the group who runs the community theatre, and they have been kind enough to work out an hourly rental arrangement with us. So, the same week as our church anniversary meeting in St. George, we held an interest meeting for this new church. The interest meeting was a great success and exceeded all our expectations as 27 people came into the theater to hear about a new church. I was encouraged and burdened even more with the many questions about our ministry philosophy and preaching. It was obvious that the people who showed up for this meeting were hungry for Bible preaching. The following Sunday afternoon, February 2, we had our first service there in Mesquite and again had a tremendous response.

Praises:

1. Second church plant in Mesquite, NV!
2. An 82-year-old man with Catholic and LDS background was saved during a hospital visit!
3. A young family from our home church has announced their call to Utah!

Prayer Request:

With the addition of a second church plant, we have a need for additional monthly support. If your church does not currently support our ministry, would you prayerfully consider adding the Howard Family to Utah and the Southwest U.S. to your missions outreach?

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