



the Kirkmans

MISSIONARIES TO THE STATE OF UTAH



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Hello Praying Friends & Supporters,

The winter has certainly hit here in Utah, for we are getting plenty of snow already and still have a good 4 months to go! The snow is essential for what they call the snow pack. Our water supply in the summer depends on the snow pack and is essential for our valley, especially the way the valley is growing!

In November, we were able to go to North Carolina and spend some time with our family for Thanksgiving. This was good for many reasons but one in particular. Aundrea has an uncle who is special needs and little did we know, it would be the last time we would get to see him on this side of eternity. Shortly after Thanksgiving, they found a tumor on his brain and he was diagnosed with excessive brain cancer. He passed on December 24th and we are thankful we got to see him. One of the hard things about being across the country is we can't fly home and attend every family funeral. I have had two aunts and two uncles pass since we have been here in Utah. Although it is tough to not be in person with family during these times, we are thankful for technology and video resources.

During Vision Week, money was received by many of the folk that attended to send our family on a vacation. Once we left North Carolina, we spent a few days down in Florida with the girls. We really enjoyed the weather and memories we made and it was good to see one of my brothers who lives in the Tampa area.

December started off with the ordination of Brother Ryan Davis. My Pastor and Pastor Tim Giddens flew out to be a part of the service and several of Ryan's family and friends from Tennessee came as well. It was a great service and a first for our church to ordain a man for the gospel ministry. Brother Ryan is now the Pastor at the Bible Baptist church in Fillmore, UT. As many of you know, we were given a facility there in that town and have done some work to get it ready for Brother Ryan. He is excited to get into the community and reach people for Christ and if the Lord lays it on your heart to support him on a monthly basis, he could use a little more support.

Some of our men have been working on the Mt Ogden Baptist Church building as well, getting it ready for the Allen Davis Family. They are at 83% of their needed support and hoping to make the move late spring if the support level is met. I have a crew from Mississippi coming out at the end of January to help work on the building and if you are interested in supporting this family or coming out to help with this remodel, please contact me.

Covid hit a few folks in our church for a second time and our family around mid December. We had to cancel some of our Christmas activities and spent Christmas trying to recover. We are still struggling with some breathing issues and coughing and preaching has been a challenge. We would appreciate your prayers as we try to push through and heal.

As we close, we thank God for His provision this past year. God has done a marvelous work here in Utah and continues to open up doors for the gospel to move forward. We could not do what we do without your faithful prayers and support. Please mark your calendar as well for Vision Week, 2022. The dates are May 23rd-26th. Please contact me for more info and pray that God will use this meeting to encourage and equip laborers in the ministry.

Because of Christ,

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