



# The Kirkmans

## Missionaries to The State of Utah

May-June 2020

Dear Faithful Supporters & Praying Friends,

We are well into the summer activities and have been busy about the Lord's work. Although several scheduled church events were canceled, we have been able to continue with other events. One Sunday evening in May, I preached on the Great White Throne Judgment. After the service, a young man who has been coming to my office for over a year about his salvation, wanted to talk. I watched over the last year God work upon his heart as he developed the understanding of biblical salvation and that night, he called on Christ to save him! His mother got saved last year, baptized in January, and joined the church recently. She was addicted to many things and has been clean for nearly 6 months! She is now raising her 4 children in church and that makes every trial and sacrifice worth it!

Brother Ethan Moore made his move here at the end of May and has gotten settled in. He will be working with us for several years as an intern as he develops practical ministry skills. He believes the Lord would have him plant a church here in Utah and we are honored to invest into his life for the cause of Christ. Please pray for him and the days ahead.

My family was invited and I preached one night at Pastor Matthew Beaver's revival in Gooding, ID the first week of June. It was a blessing to have over 20 folks from Mt. Logan travel 3 hours to support the meeting. Pastor Beaver is an indirect result of Intermountain Baptist Ministries and we thank the Lord for bringing him out to the West, for he and his family are doing a wonderful work in Idaho.

Although many summer camps were canceled this year because of Covid, we were able to have ours in McCall, ID. We had about 14 in our group this year and it was one of the best camps we have had to date. There were several churches from UT, ID, and WY represented and it was an honor to take part in the preaching and singing. God saved several teenagers and many decisions were made to serve the Lord!

I want to conclude the letter with giving an update about Vision Week. Let me begin with God gets all the glory! Despite Covid and what fears it brings, we had a wonderful turnout for the meeting. There were folks from 12 different states here and many that are praying about ministry in the West. It was exciting to see 5 church planters here that is now going to Utah to plant a church! The preaching each night was spot on and the sessions each morning were very beneficial and practical for anyone going into the ministry, especially church planting. The sessions focused on Commitment, Character, The Culture, The Calling, and Things to be Cautioned for. I want to thank everyone who prayed and gave toward the meeting to make it possible. I also want to recognize the servants of Mt Logan. They prayed, planned, and prepared for this meeting and they went above and beyond to make sure things went smoothly. Many took off work and spent long hours working to make this meeting possible. There is much I could say about the meeting but space will not allow! We look forward to next year and we are already in the planning process!

The family is doing great and we thank the Lord for good health, peace of mind, and unity! My family plays a huge role in the church in several areas and I thank the Lord they want to serve and enjoy doing so. The church went through a battle last year and early this year but seems to be in unity and we have had a great spirit the last few months! We have about 14 in discipleship programs currently and look forward to the rest of the summer. Pray for our Bible Blast (VBS) coming up and we thank you for your prayers and support!

Because of Christ,

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