



# The Kirkmans

## Missionaries to The State of Utah

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Dear Faithful Supporters & Praying Friends,

Hello to all and we hope this letter finds you doing well as we all strive to serve the Lord where He has us! So far the weather here in Utah has been mild but Winter is coming! We are enjoying the mild fall days while we have them and continue to get out in the community with the gospel. For the most part, we have been canvassing instead of door knocking this year because of Covid-19. We are still able to get the information out about the church and the gospel but just as important, we are fulfilling the Great Commission! It also gives our people an opportunity to serve and fellowship with one another!

Pastor Chad Watson from South Carolina made a trip out here for his 25th Wedding Anniversary. His family spent some time with our family and he preached for us on a Sunday in September and we enjoyed the great Bible preaching from this man of God. We had Pastor Tim Rabon scheduled for our Missions Conference in October but we had to improvise because of Covid. My wife, Aundrea, contracted the virus but thankfully her symptoms were mild and no one else in the family or church got it. We decided to do a virtual Missions Conference instead which included four services and Pastor Rabon did a great job! To God be the glory, our Faith Promise increased 40%!

Brother Ethan Moore is interning with us and is doing a great job. Part of his training was going to be the work of the college ministry. We have had to postpone that ministry because of Covid. We will re-evaluate things next year as we pray things settle down and the restrictions are lifted. He has been very busy in different areas of ministry. He helps leading music, doing specials, helps with maintenance around the church, youth clubs, disciples a young man, Bible college, fills the pulpit, and is working a part-time job doing siding. He recently got engaged and we are excited to see how God will use this young couple!

God has been blessing and growing Intermountain Baptist Ministries. In years to come, we will be working with at least 4, possibly 6, new church plants. Our website is [www.ibmwest.com](http://www.ibmwest.com) and you can find information about this ministry along with a video that details it. Our Vision Week for 2021 has been scheduled for July 12th-15th. Please make plans to attend or spread the word if you know of anyone that can benefit from this meeting that focuses on church planting in the West.

We are excited to announce that a family in our church, the St. Louis Family, has surrendered to full-time ministry and will be a Field Representative for IBM. Brother Michael and his family have been in the helps ministry in Utah for 17 years and they will assist the new church plants as they come along side and labor hand in hand with them for extended length of times. Please pray for this family, for they will start deputation soon and work their way into this position full-time.

The family is doing great and they are fully involved in their school and activities. Shaylee and Maleeya are driving now with their permits and Teeter had to get glasses here recently. Maleeya also had to get glasses and Shaylee had to have a minor procedure on her foot. She is recovering and we thank you all for your investments and prayers!

Because of Christ,

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