



# THE WARNEKES

SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Dear Praying Pastor and Church,

October 31, 2021

The past 3 months have been good months as we continue the work in Salt Lake City. We have seen 5 saved and the church continues to grow. We have been striving to help our people to grow. So many of them had basic knowledges of Christ and did not know how to serve in their local church, but slowly we are seeing them grow. It is never as fast as Pastors like to see, but we have seen our people start to step up more and more. We have also seen a few begin to tithe, which most of them did not understand in God's Word. On Wednesday nights we have a class before the services on questions that people have in God's Word that they are trying to understand: and we have seen the class help our people grow. It has also allowed them to spend more time together. The church people here hardly knew each other when we came, and this class and the dinner that follows allows them to get to know each other. My wife had been doing the majority of the cooking the last year, but now we are seeing the people begin to start to volunteer to do it themselves. This is an encouraging sign.

We have stayed continually busy here. Our roof on our gym building was down to mostly the decking and thankfully our insurance covered most of it. My boys, myself, my brothers family and 2 other guys worked hard and got it done. We also have been doing a lot of painting and fixing up things. Our sound system was extremely dated and went out on us. Praise the Lord we have been able to replace many parts of it and have it working much better. There is a tv station in the valley that shows our services, but we have been unable to record new services due to our very unreliable equipment, but we have been working hard to get it ready to be used again.

Another challenge we have had has been we had 2 churches in 2 other towns that were out of our church that had nearly dissolved and did not have a pastor. We had one in Ogden taken by a preacher that was coming to start a church last fall. Then this month we have had a man from Tennessee come and fill in the work in Fillmore, Utah. He prayed all month and feels like God would like him to come and work that ministry there. It is a 2 hour drive from our church, and my dad has been filling in there to keep the church doors open. But if the church is ever going to grow, they need a pastor to work full time, so this is an answer to prayer.

We also had the privilege of attending Bible Baptist Church of Spokane Valley's Missions Conference. I was able to preach all week, my wife and boys sang and my wife also was able to speak to the ladies and the children church. They treated us royal, and we are thankful to have had them support us these many years. We are thankful for this church and their love for lost souls around the world.

As always we are so very thankful for your prayers and support for our ministry here! May God bless each of your ministries!

-Josh, Renee, Luke, Micah and Josiah Warneke

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