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Prayer

- **★** Discipleship of New Families
- * Building design for Mt. View
- **★** Salvation of New Attenders
- ★ Health issues with several missionaries.

Praise

- **★** Graduated Church in NBM
- * New open doors for the Gospel
- ★ Faithful support through the health crisis

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Dear Friends and Family,

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." 2 Peter 1:4

What a privilege to live under the promises of God and to discover that their purpose is to enable us to reflect His divine nature. The start of each year brings these reflections of growth and the internal work of the Spirit of God. I find myself never being fully content with my display of His nature – we are all a work in progress. We pray this new year finds you focused on God's purposes and trusting His promises.

Our mission church planters scattered across the NW USA are our great concern in this uncertain climate. Several of our missionaries have contracted the virus and have recovered. Some have born the sorrow of losing family and church members while others have experienced the loss of support. All have struggled with navigating governmental demands and congregational convictions. These are uncharted waters that remind us of our desperate need to depend upon the wisdom of God while applying the principles of His Word. Several of our families are enduring personal physical afflictions which are messengers of Satan to afflict them, but God's grace is always sufficient. Last week we were privileged to meet with Grace Baptist in Rexburg, ID to graduate this church from mission church status. We thank God for His faithfulness to build this church in a most hostile environment, by placing faithful servants like the Jameses, Hartmans, Lacys, Joe Hatfield, Lovegroves and Prices who invested forty-five years of labor to bring this day to pass. May God richly reward your labor of love and advance the Gospel to Rexburg and beyond.

Next week, Lord willing, we will be with Friendship Baptist in Thayne, WY to celebrate their fifteenth anniversary. This church is close to graduating due to the faithful ministry of Jay and Pam Sprecher and this sweet congregation of God's people. Please pray for Pam as she has recently lost her brother.

We have experienced some new growth, perhaps due to the uncertain days we are living in. We have had five new family units attend Mountain View Baptist in the last few months. I would appreciate your prayers for our discipleship efforts and for a New Believers class that we will be starting in our mid-week services. Some are coming out of Mormonism while others are believers new to our congregation. Please pray also for wisdom and direction as we begin to make plans for a new church building on the property God has given in Grantsville.

Jesus is coming again,

Ron and Kathy