



The Hounshell Family

Missionaries to Utah

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Dear Praying Friends,

Prayer Report Sent February 17, 2011 covering December 1 to February 15

We have much news and blessings to share with you in this prayer report. First, let us start by saying a big thanks to everyone for their Christmas gifts. They were a blessing to us. They made us feel special and appreciated. God certainly used your kindness to be an encouragement in our lives and missionary church-planting effort.

Exciting News - Family To Expand

Second, we are excited to tell you that Tricia is pregnant. She is due in August. God blessed us back in 1999 by bringing our daughter, Hope, to us from Korea. Now God has given us this opportunity to expand our family again. You may remember that Tricia became pregnant in Fall 2004, but miscarried after seven weeks. Please pray for God to work in this pregnancy for His glory and our good.

What Are You Doing This Summer?

Each summer since 1995 (when we arrived in Utah to begin our church planting missionary work), we've had at least one missions team travel out to help with our summer outreach ministries. We have been blessed to have many hard-working young people and adults come from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Indiana to run our Kid's Camp, go door-to-door soul-winning, and do street ministry. One of these former teams from 2007 is thinking about returning again to help us this year. It's not too late for your group to plan to also come this year; and it's certainly not too early to start planning for a 2012 trip. Please call or email if you want to explore the possibilities.

Come On Out To Utah!

Many of you are planning your family's summer trips right now. Why not consider coming to Utah. We would love for you to visit us, our churches, and the marvelous sites nearby. Come and stay for a day, a week, or longer - we would surely enjoy your fellowship and, if your schedule permits, we can always use extra help in our work here.

Church Planting Report

Both church plants are continuing to do well. We have seen a recent surge in new folks at the Kanab church. Lately, we have had six new families, couples, or singles start attending regularly. One or two of the families are on the verge of becoming members. Several of the new folks need to be saved yet. Please continue to pray for them.

We Need A Good Man!

While our newest church plant in Hurricane is holding steady, its growth is being slowed because we are limited in how much time we can commit to it - which is usually two or three days a week. When we originally started this new church a little more than a year ago, we were anticipating that the young man I was training would take over the Kanab church within a few months. However, with him leaving in the middle of the transition to pursue other interests, it has left us caring for both works. In order for the Hurricane work to push ahead, we really need to find a permanent pastor for the Kanab church. If you know of anyone qualified and interested, please have them contact us as soon as possible.

A Special Need

We usually try to not ask for a lot of material things in our prayer reports. We are so grateful for every one of our monthly supporters - you all have been so faithful and generous in the past five years. However, we are asking you to pray for the funds to replace our aging computer. It is a XP-era machine that is operating on borrowed time.

Family News

We are staying extremely busy and in good health. Hope is working hard to finish up sixth grade early this year. Because Tricia is home schooling her, we have her in several extracurricular activities to round out her education, including gymnastics, piano lessons, and sewing classes. Our family is thankful every day for each and every church and person who prays for us, supports our work, and encourages us with cards, emails, and kind gestures. Daily we are reminded that, humanly speaking, we couldn't have this missionary church-planting work without you. Thanks!

Sincerely in Southern Utah,
The Hounshell Family
Doug, Tricia & Hope