

# The Kirkmans

## Missionaries to Utah

### Intermountain Baptist Ministries



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Dear Supporters & Praying Friends,

Hello and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, and we are looking forward to new opportunities in 2024. The weather has been mild so far with only a couple of small snow storms. January and February should make up for it but we have enjoyed the unusual weather pattern so far.

I had Septoplasty and Sinus surgery performed early in November. I have always struggled with breathing clearly and after a rough recovery of three weeks, everything seems to be healed and I can sleep and breathe better. Aundrea's feet are still giving her some problems but seem to be slowly healing. The girls are doing well with working jobs and helping in the ministry. Terryn, our youngest, will graduate early this year and they each have their own gifts and uniqueness. Maleeya, our middle daughter, is designing projects and materials for churches so if you have a need, please contact us for assistance.

We will have a baptism service soon with 2 getting baptized. Christine is a Aerospace Engineer major at Utah State and has been coming for two years. She comes from a Evangelical background and has gotten grounded in her beliefs and wants to be biblically baptized. Colt is an 8 year old whose mother was reached through our college ministry. She graduated and is a Veterinarian and after several years of hearing the gospel and being in our Wednesday night program, Colt called on the Lord to save him!

Dr. Aggrey, who got saved early in 2023, stood for the first time and gave a devotion before Sunday School in December. We reached he and his wife through door knocking, and they are from Kenya. They have been through our 12 week discipleship program and now are enrolled in our Bible College. The change in their lives is encouraging and drives us to hit more doors and reach more with the gospel!

We are looking for a camper that we could use to house interns and others traveling through. We have a hookup at our church and this would be a great asset moving forward. If you know of one for sale, please contact me. We have an intern scheduled for the summer that has a burden for the LDS. He is from Florida and going into his senior year in Bible College. If you or anyone are ever interested in doing an internship in the future, please let us know.

I have included our newest prayer card and information concerning Vision Week. The dates this year are May 20th-23rd. We have a great lineup of Pastors/Preachers this year and would love for you to come. We can help with accommodations and most meals are provided. This is a great meeting to learn about ministry in the West and ministry in general. The teaching and preaching are always encouraging and we take people to different cities so that they may see the need of church planting in the West. Contact me if you have any questions.

#### **Intermountain Baptist Ministries (IBM) News**

We had Brother Ryan Davis and his wife Abigail drive up from Fillmore so we could give them a baby shower. They are expecting their first child in March. They celebrated 2 years in December, and I appreciate their faithfulness and willingness to labor in Fillmore, Utah. Brother Ryan is still working on the contract for the purchase of a Southern Baptist Church that closed its doors. Help us pray the details can be finalized soon and that we can raise the funds to purchase the building. I will say more about that once we get things finalized.

Brigham City Baptist Church is going well! We have a faithful group of 12 coming and we are in two different discipleships currently. The people that are coming are grateful for the church and have testified publicly what the Lord has done in their life through the church there. Thank you all for the prayers and support, and we pray you have a great New Year!

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