

Dear Friends and Family,

Hello! No, we have not fallen off the edge of the world! Let us give you an update as to where and what we have been doing!

About a year and a half ago we completed our eight months of deputation and support raising. In March of 2017 we moved to Heber City, Utah. We lived with our very gracious friends for about a month while we waited for an apartment in the area to open.

Chris and I both started working – Chris as a bus driver for Wasatch County School District and I worked at Motherhood Maternity until they closed that store last October. I then found another job as a cashier at Lee’s Marketplace.

Even though we were working, our main focus for moving into the area was to help Kamas Bible Church in Kamas, Utah – about a twenty-five minutes’ drive away.

Chris started a Kid’s Bible Club. The church has so many children, but there hadn’t been an opportunity to start a ministry for them and we were able to help with that. Chris taught the attributes of God and also from 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22. He taught one command from that section of scripture each week and explained what it looked like for these kids as they grew in their walk with the Lord and how they were to treat their fellow believers in Christ. There were usually between 5-10 kids each week and we were able to see spiritual growth in the lives of many of them!

Chris also taught the children’s Sunday School class. They went through Genesis and learned all the books of the Bible! It took a whole year to do it but hearing them recite them in front of the whole church a few weeks ago was a wonderful blessing and well worth the effort!

I taught a couple ladies Bible studies from Psalms and on the topic of being a biblical woman. Our worldly society has infiltrated into our local churches so subtly that many things that are not biblical are being practiced by us as Christians. I wanted to combat many of those issues and show what it looks like to “be in the world, but not of it” (1 John 2:15-17). I was also able to volunteer in the nursery and cleaning the church.

The Lord taught us many things and He used our time here in Heber City and Kamas, Utah to teach us to **TRUST** Him on a deeper level.



We knew that being at Kamas Bible Church was only temporary.

A couple months ago we felt the Lord leading us on. The Lord has given Chris the desire to be in a shepherding position as a pastor. We began praying that God would show us where He wanted us. After sharing with Ron and Wanda Thompson, the director of Tentmakers Bible Mission, our desires and how we wanted to be able to use our spiritual gifting to a fuller extent, they received a call not even a day later from a little church in Pollock, Idaho.

Little Salmon River Bible Church had been looking for an interim pastor until they could find a pastor to stay for a longer period of time. The church has about ten people, but it's a close-knit local body of believers. We visited the church a few weeks ago to candidate for the position. After a week of prayer, they called us and said that they wanted us to come be the interim pastor!

We are excited to be a part of their church family and hopefully be an encouragement to them!

Praise God with us for what He has taught us and how He has always provided for us. Hopefully once we get settled in Pollock we can send more details of the past year and a half and what life in Pollock, Idaho will look like.

Please pray as we move, as Chris takes on the responsibility of preaching weekly and as we learn to love this small group of believers. Pray for us to stay faithful and to do all things for the glory of God!

Thank you for your prayers and support. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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