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ONE HEART AT A TIME

Mitch's Newsletter

What's Happening Now

I am quitting my job this week. I am wrapping things up at Rocky Mountain Bible Church and getting ready to move. I plan to move to Saratoga Springs, Utah. There I will be church planting and connecting with other churches. I am still finishing up the apprenticeship and have learned a lot about Church. The three guys are still going through a Biblical eldership book and it has been great. I have done some ice fishing when I have time. I also have been doing a lot of over the phone discipleship with campers, friends, and people mentoring me. God has been really stretching my faith as I strive for His plan.



The Cat that thinks he can just do whatever he wants



My friends Ben and Joe eating in Vegas over a layover

What's Old

There has been quite a bit of snow this year. With snow comes ministry. We have 3 widows on our block and God gave me the opportunity to shovel their driveways. I also got to go over and play board games with my LDS friend Kayden. Rocky Mountain Bible Church has 2 new couples join it in the past couple of months. Jordan unfortunately will not be a part of the church planting team. He is going to stay local and help the churches here. I also had a pretty rough break up with my girlfriend.



Mormon Christmas program my community was invited to

What's New

EVERYTHING! I am moving to a new town. I am looking for a new team. I will no longer be a intern. The Lord will start a new church. I will be getting a new job. There are so many new things happening in my life. One part of me is having a anxiety attack and another is beyond excited.

I am planning on visiting family for a little over a week. I also am planning on selling my extra car and other stuff getting ready to move. I am probably coming to Wyoming/Nebraska to meet some of you guys in April. I will visit some churches too.



Trout fishing in the near lakes



My favorite park to do prayer walks



Pike fishing in Michigan with my dad and uncle



What God's Been Teaching Me

If I am honest, life has been very difficult for me spiritually. Having a good team split, a break up, quitting my job, future planning, relationship issues, and financial troubles have all been very faith stretching these past couple of months. The main thing that is hard for me is trusting in God when things do not make sense. God has been comforting me with His Word every day. I have enjoyed the wisdom from Proverbs. God has also used people praying for me to encourage me to carry on. My prayer life and love towards people has been growing, so I can't ask God for anything more.



A funny store in Las Vegas



A picture of Saratoga Springs and Utah lake

Prayer

- For my unsaved friends: Dillon, Tallin, Connor, Kyan, Jared, Rylen, Adan, and the two widows across the street.
- For a new job that is flexible and reaching the community.
- That I would continually stay in the Word.
- That my identity would be in Christ and not in being married or family and that I could find a wife if God wants it
- For "The Team" to be used of God in the different church plants.
- Prayer for direction as I move and make contacts.
- For financial support as I need more finances.
- For wisdom as I find a team.
- For my fight to be pure with my eyes, speech, and heart.
- For my many meetings with God's people.

HOW TO SUPPORT FINANCIALLY?

Why Financial Support?

Honestly, it took me a while and a couple of friends' encouragement to write this page. I have a hard time asking for support because I don't like asking for money. My friends encouraged me that asking people to give is giving them an opportunity to be a part of the ministry God has called me to. I need financial support because living in Utah is expensive. Some of the money would be used to go to community events like basketball games, gas money, rent, and taking people fishing. **As starting a church of our own gets closer I will need a lot more support. Gas prices and rent out here are not getting any cheaper and I would like to do more ministry full time then work. The best support you can give me, however, is prayer. Prayer is the most important thing for the ministry God has called me too.**

TO SUPPORT ONLINE

Go to <u>this link</u>* then click on the green "Support the Weber Apprenticeship Project" button.

Thank You!

Honestly, I have really appreciated all the prayers and giving. I have been encouraged by the people who I found out are on their knees praying, or are giving me little gifts to encourage me. God has used you and if you ever want to talk my number is (989)-948-2939.

How much?

My goal is to reach at least \$1500 a month. Right now I am sitting at \$500 a month.

TO SUPPORT VIA CHECK

Address the checks to Tentmakers Bible Mission. Do not address checks to me because if you do you will not get a tax deduction. Under the memo section write the Weber Apprenticeship Project. You can put my name on a sticky note but please do not write it on the check. Also please do not send cash.

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