



Church Planting Missionaries to Pocatello, Idaho

December 2020



Dear Friends,

This year should have been one of the worst years ever in the history of Mountain Valley Baptist Church! In the first few months, we lost more than a quarter of our church offerings with two families leaving the church. Miraculously, God provided special offerings for 12 weeks straight putting us “in the black,” rather than turning belly up in debt. God is GOOD!

Our attendance has ranged between 50 and 60 with as many as 25 children in our children’s ministry. There have been souls saved and lives turned to be faithful to Him. God is GOOD!

As many of you know, we have been looking for a larger place to meet. With just an extra 2,000 sq. ft. of rental space, it would have been over \$2,000 more dollars per month of rent. Buildings that were available to buy were both expensive and in much need of repair. As I was knocking on doors a little over a month ago, God put me into contact with the First Presbyterian Church that was in a pocket listing, or in other words, was in a private sale.

Believing that it was humanly impossible, we still felt led to look into what they were asking and if the Presbyterians would be willing to hold the loan for us. In all points, it was an impossibility. The Lord has not only provided for the holding of the loan, but many that have donated to the large down-payment. We are scheduled to close on the purchase on February 15, 2021. God is so GOOD! Let us all remember in future trials that the LORD works ALL things together for our good.

Sincerely,

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