



SLC June Mission Trip Report

In June we made another trip to Salt Lak City (SLC) for various ministries and to connect with our existing contacts. It was a profitable trip. Our team consisted of Gabrielle (my daughter), and Spencer Rectenwald, our new missionary to Salt Lake City area, and myself.

In preparation of our church service in the park, we printed small flyers that we handed out with tracts as we evangelized at the farmers market on Saturday. I also did some preaching at a distance from the vendors as not to disturb their sales. While preaching we met a Christian lady, Beverly, who was hungry for the truth and met with us frequently throughout the week.

On Sunday we set up chairs in a city park and a table with snacks for the homeless we might encounter, and a music stand for preaching and singing from. All three of us took turns singing special songs and speaking and then I preached a full sermon. You



can watch our church in the park service here: <http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2020-06-slc-park>. We praise

God that one man prayed for salvation at the conclusion of the sermon. Also praise God for a young lady and Beverly who attending the church service in the park and then came back to the motorhome for an evening Bible study and a meal. Gabrielle was instrumental in ministering to the two ladies and at one point in the bible study, Spencer and I excused ourselves to allow Gabrielle to counsel the two lady about sensitive issues. We have found one of the most effective ways to reach people is to hold Bible studies and break bread with them shortly after meeting them. We do this frequently and have seen great results with lasting connections.



The following Sunday our church in the park was prevented by a storm, but we still held a church service and meal at the motorhome with Beverly and David. We connected originally connected with David when he prayed on the street with me in the fall of 2018, who later visited me in PA over New Years.. David is continuing to grow in the faith and is eagerly awaiting our new mission church plant in SLC. He greatly desires more discipleship bible studies.

Throughout the week between the two Sundays we were there, we did many things. We set up on Main Street in SLC for street preaching and passing out tracts. There many heard the Gospel and we rejoice knowing that their lives were greatly effected by the penetrating Word of God that was preached. We held some Bibles studies with David and Ben (a man we met at the rescue mission). One evening, while trying to get near a BLM rally to pass out tracts, we were detoured by God to meet a man from AL who after receiving some food with him prayed for salvation, God was there in an amazing way! We also did more open-air preaching and prayer stand ministry at the Farmers market again where we made more contacts with a man and woman who appreciated the open air preaching. We were also able to tour the house we are able to use for Nov. and Dec. Over all the June Trip was a great success. To read about more about our trip and Spencer's

news, read both of Spencer's newsletters online at:

<http://EvangelismMission.com/newsletters/2020-09-sdr.pdf>

<http://EvangelismMission.com/newsletters/2020-11-sdr.pdf>

SLC Mission Church Launch Nov. 2020

Spencer and I are so excited to finalize preparations for our departure for SLC to start the new mission church. The Lord willing we leave the week after the election for SLC. God has wonderfully worked out a house a friend is letting us use for 2 month to get acclimated to SLC and then another place for Spencer to stay starting in Jan. We plan to hold services on Sundays and Wednesdays, and bible studies with new converts according to their schedules. We will start holding service in the house and be looking for a regular meeting place for the future. We also will do street ministry, rescue mission services, and much more. I plan to return back to headquarters in Mifflinburg over new Years to take care of the routine end of the year work with our treasurer. Then I plan to take my motorhome out to SLC travelling through some southern states for deputation and city ministry along the way. I expect to return to SLC for a couple more months to work with the new mission church before taking a spring trip to our Bible colleges for recruiting, city and for campus evangelism across the USA.

On an interim basis, while I will also continue my duties as director of Evangelism Mission and my frequent traveling for city/campus missionary evangelism, I will also be serving as the Sr. Pastor in SLC. Spencer will be assisting me, but his main duties will be that of a street evangelist and liaison to the LDS (Mormons). We will be sharing the duties of the work of the Pastor, Evangelist, and Teacher as stated in Ephesians 4:11. it takes a team to fulfil this scripture. We are looking for a full-time pastor and teacher to join the work in SLC. We also are looking for a minister of music and children/youth workers too. Please encourage others about our many open ministry positions. Visit Team.EvangelismMission.com to learn more!

So how does a small mission work make such a bold move to launch a church with no funding organization? By God's clear leadership and faith in God's hand to provide. We know that the primary way God provides is through his beloved children as they catch a vision for His work. Utah is a desolate waste land in the west that is without a single Conservative Holiness Church (CHM). Do you believe every state should have a CHM Church? We estimated that from the launch of Holiness Pioneers officially in the 2019 through the initial launch of the SLC church, that we need to raise approximately \$5000 for administrative expenses. These funds are not for anyone's salaries, but the travel and related expenses to start this new work above what our missionary Spencer is raising for his support and housing. So far we have raise approx. \$300 of the \$5000 needed. Holiness Pioneers past and current administrative expense are already near \$2000 and will exceed that when we travel to SLC in the second week of Nov. The time has arrive to start the work and we are believing in faith that most of this fund will come in by early Nov. Starting in January we will have greater rent needs and the Holiness Pioneers funds will be needed even more. These funds need to be raise above our regular support that comes in to operate Evangelism Mission and my regular missionary support as we still have all those normal operating cost.

Do you believe that every state and every city should have Conservative Holiness Churches? If so please ask God how you should help. We understand many are unable to give and know that you will at least pray. Thank you to everyone who prays and supports!

Rev. Rodney Keister, Director Holiness Pioneers

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