

# Elmo & Hazel Parish

## *Serving In the Inter-mountain West*

*“For we are laborers together with God:” I Corinthians 3:9a*

March 2008

Greetings in our dear Lord's Name!

We trust God is blessing your ministry and families.

We have had a very snowy winter and the snow is slowly melting from the mountains around us. We have mountains on the east and west of us. North is the Great Salt Lake and the south opens up to the desert. We are 35 miles west of Salt Lake City in beautiful Tooele Valley. We live in the only County in Utah, where the Mormon population is growing. All others are declining in the percentage of Mormons. People are moving out of Salt lake City and into a rural setting. Our town (Grantsville) got its first traffic light recently and as of last night, (April 2, 2008) the first restaurant in town that has applied for a sate license to serve alcohol.

On January 1, 2008, I became Pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church of Grantsville, Utah. Our son, Daniel started the church two years ago but his health did not allow him to continue as pastor. It is a mission church, part of Northwest Baptist Mission. We have about 15 members and some others that attend. One little girl was baptized last Sunday and we have one waiting for baptism. We have about 20 each Sunday and most services. We meet in a suite of a shopping mall strip. It is small but meets our needs at this time. We had to sign a five year lease and two years are past. We are paying \$910 a month rent plus utilities. God is meeting all our financial needs.

We will be undertaking support for two missionary families in our next Business meeting. Pray for your overseas missionaries, the U.S. Dollar is shrinking and it is becoming a problem to many missionaries.

Northwest Baptist Mission is expanding. We have seven new missions being started in five states, praise the Lord. Our Mission does not start churches. We support pastors who join us for help and advice in the mountain west. We are in need of pastors to assume churches that are already started. On Wednesday, April 2, one of our pastors (Bro. Larry Hultquist,) went to heaven. Bro. Hultquist had just preached his first sermon in their new church building in Kemmerer, WY. Pray for his wife, Carolyn, and their family. Most of these works are small and one would have to have outside income (support). Anyone interested, call Bro. Ron Ehmann, Northwest Baptist Mission Director. Office Phone 435-843-7570.

We are gearing up for a busy summer. June 9-13 - Vacation Bible School. July is youth camping time. July 30-Aug. 2 – Tooele County Fair. We will have a booth at the Fair. August – Church Camping trip.. We ask that you please pray for these opportunities to minister.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. For God's guidance in tract ministry:  
"Which Jesus Do You Know?"
2. For Elmo's health, a procedure April 16 to determine if he has cancer in Prostate Gland.
3. For Hazel's health, Sjogren's is affecting her eyes and mouth.

### NOTES OF GRATITUDE:

1. For God's goodness in meeting our needs.
2. For spiritual growth among our folk.
3. For our faithful supporters.

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