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Dear Friends of Our Ministry,

One year ago this coming Sunday we launched our first Sunday morning worship service. In the last year God has moved so mightily in our little valley. We have seen God grow this church and transform all the churches in the body of Christ in this area. The Lord has brought a new work into every church here in Richfield that preaches the pure and simple gospel. There are a number of new churches that have also been planted in the last year. One of the greatest testimonies to what God is doing in the Sevier Valley is the fellowship that has grown out of these new works. As pastors we have met monthly for lunch and fellowship and began praying together a couple months ago. This is a gigantic answer to prayer going back to when we first began to pray in 2014 for "new wine in new wine skins" in the Sevier Valley Christian churches.

As far as Calvary Chapel Sevier Valley goes, the Lord continues to bless us with more people each week being increased in the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. God has blessed us with an amazing and full children's and youth ministry, a women's bible study, men's discipleship, pastoral interns, powerful worship ministry, volunteers from one end of the building to another, solid home groups, and even two small town Bible studies in Marysvale and Gunnison that we pray will one day become our first two church plants!

God is faithful to fulfill all that he has promised to us as a community of Christ. He has told us so clearly that the, "fields are white with harvest, that we will reap alongside those who have sown, that we are sent to reap from others labors, and we have entered into the labors of others" (John 4:35-38). We know that, "God can do everything, and that no purpose of His can be withheld from Him!" (Job 42:2). So as we seek Him for His leadership in this second year and beyond, we know that He has things in store for this valley that none of us could ever imagine.

Thank you for visiting, supporting, praying, and fellowshipping with us this past year. We are so grateful for all of our family, friends, church family, and visitors that have made this year an amazing testimony to God's powerful heart to seek and save the lost!!!

Please continue to pray for our families to remain connected to the gospel personally, for our leadership to continue to seek God's heart in His word and in pray, for the church body grow and be equipped for the work of the ministry, for our finances and stewardship as we seek to grow the kingdom of God in Central Utah, and for the purity and simplicity of the gospel to remain as the core vision of all that we do in Jesus' name!

Amen,

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