

# NEWS FROM UTAH

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Salt Lake City

**H**ello! I pray that this newsletter finds you all doing well! It has been a fairly busy month. Of course we celebrated Thanksgiving. Our first Thanksgiving as a team! We had a friend, who himself went through AIM and worked with AIM, visit us for that week.

We live in Murray, which is a suburb off of Salt Lake City. Murray is not very big. Salt Lake City is very big though. There is a big park in Salt Lake, you find a lot of homeless people hanging out there. The day before Thanksgiving, we made sack lunches for them and prayed with them if they let us. They are some of the nicest people I've ever met! They are very friendly and polite. I met a young couple who were homeless themselves, they were looking to help serve Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless. Because they had been helped, they wanted to give back in some way.

Unfortunately, that same week our studies with our LDS missionaries were ended. I am thankful for the studies we had and to have

learned a lot more about their religion and why they believe what they do.

I have been taking classes to learn how to teach ESL. I will be starting that next week, I will be teaching a lady who more than likely is a refugee. I'm very excited for that!



Utahn's are very big on Christmas. In the evenings, Salt Lake City is all lit up.

## Prayer Requests

The youth group here is very small, 5 at the most, and not very strong. If you all could, keep them in your prayers. Pray that they keep growing in the Lord.

Every Tuesday night, I go to a women's detox center meant to help women detox off of drugs. Some of the women have been there more than once. If you could, pray for them to overcome their addiction.

Pray for the church here, Murray Park Church of Christ, we are very much a minority in Utah. That is discouraging at times.

I have been talking to my biological family in Romania through Facebook. A lot of them have health problems. Please pray for that. Some of them know God, please pray that they all come to know God.

Continue to pray for Maria as she is the only girl in her mission field.

At times, it seems like there is no progress being made here, that there is no one receptive. Continue to pray for my team and I, that we keep working with zeal.

**And lastly.....**

Thank you all for your support, spiritual and financial! I so appreciate all your prayers and look forward to seeing you all someday. God bless you all!

Serving in Utah,

Beta Katkus

P.S. Its almost Christmas!! Merry Christmas!