

to move the structure intact, by using railroad irons and truck wheels on axles, and rolling the building through the Glendale Reservoir basin, by bridging the small stream remaining, as the reservoir was emptied for the winter season.

Mr. Glenn Call was engaged to construct a foundation on the new property, and the actual move was accomplished in December, 1959, and first services were held there in January, 1960.

Dr. A. Walton Roth, Area Representative for the Board of National Missions, handled the request for funds which were to be repaid at low, or in some part, no interest. Initial funds were generated by a donation of \$500.00 from each family, or promissary note in that amount, payable within one year.

Thirty years have elapsed since this thrilling event, and the borrowed funds and interest are all paid, and the property is clear.

The congregation varies from year to year, but a membership of approximately 30 has been maintained, and has met the expenses involved in operation, with invaluable service being rendered by Mrs. Phyllis Acock, Treasurer for over 35 years.

Many contributors have been of other faiths, interested to see such a community church survive in the area, and the congregation has struggled to meet their budget regularly, without aid from the Church proper, although at best, it is a mission project, and probably always will be, as there are now 9 L.D.S. Wards in Preston, St. Peter's, and a Jehovah's Witness Church, as well. Our following is from the entire area, where there are many more rural Wards serving the L.D.S. people.

When our Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Miner E. Bruner, had served his Logan congregation for 43 years, and our congregation for 33 years, he retired from the Logan Church, and became Stated Supply for Preston, and has now served 3 years in that capacity, accepting only a token figure to cover mileage expense, in lieu of salary.

He has concentrated on raising funds for needed improvements, which include a new Rodgers Organ, new chancel furniture, carpet and seat covers, to use in pews purchased from the old Mapleton Ward building.

Considerable financial aid has been supplied by summer visitors attending our services, people from Sun City, Arizona, spending the summer at Utah State University Student Housing, in Logan.

The Presbyterian Community Church of Preston, Idaho, has regularly subscribed to a Stated Benevolence in their Annual Budget, this being our principal contribution to the work of the Church at large.

In addition, a regular giving at the One Great Hour of Sharing observance has been made annually.

Also, at Hallowe'en, an offering has been taken for U.N.I.C.E.F., a United Nations Agency.

When the Church has engaged in a Fund Campaign, we have always responded, and have paid the pledge made, as to the 50 Million Fund, etc., through the years.

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