

Home Missions Today

This is John Shaw reporting the April 27, 2022, edition of Home Missions Today. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

CUMMING, GEORGIA — Kevin & Rachel Medcalf



Providence OPC in Cumming, Georgia, has witnessed God's love and provision. Thanks to new volunteers from the congregation, Providence now has Sunday School classes for all ages. The church has also seen increased and stable giving from church members. Please join Providence OPC and Pastor Kevin Medcalf in praying for 1) growth in grace, 2) new visitors, 3) deacons (none serving at present), and 4) God's blessing on the church's summer outreach initiatives.

MOLINE, MICHIGAN — John & Katie Terrell



Paul notes in Colossians 1:28–29 that our hard-fought work is to present Jesus so that hearers might be more like Him. It is a simple and joyful task that energetically utilizes all that we are. Praise His name for the powerful Gospel! The Lord has allowed myself and others to extend invitations to worship to friends and neighbors, but most often our visitors are curious inquirers. My in-laws were recently doing some construction on their property and they invited me and two of my kids to watch. As the concrete was poured and smoothed, I was able to talk to the concrete pourer. I shared that I'm a church planter and that the focus of our church is revealing the real Jesus from Scripture as both God and man, who came to save us from our sins. Please continue to pray for our church's witness in Moline; we look forward to developing Living Hope OPC's mission and vision this summer.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA — Ethan & Catherine Bolyard



Heritage continues to see the Lord's blessing on our work. Having finished renovating the sanctuary, we look forward to completing the fellowship hall and kitchen this spring, as well as restarting our monthly fellowship meals. Although we are thankful for our facilities, we are reminded that the church is composed of people, as the Lord continues to add living stones to his growing temple. Multiple visitors have expressed interest in joining, and we anticipate receiving several people into membership in the coming days. Likewise, we request prayer for the session as we consider outreach strategies to the Kings Grant community. In addition to continuing our monthly women's fellowship, we completed a general men's leadership class as part of our diaconal training program. We hope to finish deacon training soon and pray that the Lord would raise up men full of wisdom and the Holy Spirit to serve in the ministry of mercy. On a personal note, my family and I look forward to the birth of our fifth child (a girl after four boys!) this July.

YUMA, ARIZONA — Jeremy & Gwen Baker



Our winter visitors from Canada returned to Yuma this year! They are all so excited about Yuma OPC and happy to be here—they're a great encouragement to us. In March we hosted a one-day conference called "Everyday Evangelism" with our RHM, Chris Hartshorn. Our outreach focus in April was inviting folks to our Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. Although the summer is a bit of a slow time for Yuma, we're looking forward to new fellowship opportunities and will be praying for new military families to join us. Our church currently has four adults in its membership class and two covenant youths looking to make profession of faith. Praise the Lord! Please join us in praying for even more visitors that are "permanent" Yuma residents.

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