

# Home Missions Today

This is Al Tricarico reporting the May 11, 2022, edition of Home Missions Today. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

## **DOWNINGTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA — Greg & Ginger O'Brien**



After praying for a year and a half for a new location, we have received a wonderful answer to that prayer. Our old space was not in a very good location and was not welcoming once inside. On April 1, we began renting a new space that is not only an actual church building with more than enough space, but is also located in the heart of Downingtown. On top of that, it's the cheapest space we found! Not only has a tangible need been met, but the Lord has encouraged our hearts, reminding us of his faithful provision. We plan to have picnics in Downingtown's main park after services on Sundays for fellowship and evangelism. Also, we have the ability to get to know the neighbors of our new location and will be inviting all to church. Please pray for new visitors to join, for boldness and fruit in evangelism, officer training, and God's care for several young moms who are due to give birth soon.

## **NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS — Carl & Stacey Miller**



Our God is so good and gracious in every way! The big news since the last update is that our Lord has brought us to the point of being ready to be organized as a separate congregation of the OPC. Praise Him! Our petition was approved by the Presbytery of the Southwest this past weekend. Five new families are settling in. We have three families and one single man going through membership training currently. The five young people in the communicants' class have finished the course and are ready to be interviewed by the session. This too is very exciting! Our outreach at the local farmer's market has shown good fruit with two families coming to our evening service. A Psalm Sing will be held in a city park towards the end of this month. God has answered many prayers. We have an agreement with the property owner of a large facility that will serve our needs well. Please pray for us as we transition into new chapters.

## **McALISTERVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA — Ron & Carol Beabout**



Our relationship with CHMCE as a supported mission field ends on June 30, so this will be my last letter to you as an OP home missionary. Our support from the Presbytery of Central Pennsylvania will continue to the end of this year (possibly later). On behalf of the congregation of Grace and Truth OPC, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your financial gifts and support in prayers and encouragement over these last four years. God has truly blessed the ministry here; our organization as a church is within reach (by this time next year, if the Lord wills it). We've had our strongest giving the past two months. Attendance in April was at an all-time high. Our officer candidates have nearly completed their training. We look forward to working with two of our older covenant kids toward their public profession of faith. The baptism of an infant recently born to one of our families is coming shortly, as well as seeing the mom and dad received into membership on that same day (along with their four other children). As you can see, God is truly at work in our midst, and we are so grateful! Please continue in prayer with us, as we pursue opportunities for outreach, with two events planned for the summer. Pray for Carol's health and for my health, which are critical factors in determining how long I can continue in day-to-day ministry here. My love and gratitude to all of you for your support puts me in mind of the apostle Paul's words in Philippians 1:1-3: "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you ... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Peace and joy in Christ Jesus, Pastor Ron Beabout.

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