

Home Missions Today

This is Al Tricarico reporting the September 28, 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 — Christ Church Downingtown, Greg & Ginger O'Brien



Christ Church Downingtown is currently studying the book of Ecclesiastes together. Through this study the Lord has been strengthening the faith of those in attendance and training each of their hearts not to be discouraged by the vanity of this world, but rather set their hopes on Christ and his everlasting Kingdom. Christ Church is currently wrapping up new member interviews and expects to see the Lord add 12 new members to the body, possibly even 17. The Lord is already bringing others who have expressed a desire to join the church. With an outreach and fellowship event planned for October, members are eager to invite many neighbors to join the night of fellowship. The goal of the event is to build up relationships with neighbors and ultimately share the Gospel with those who come and invite them to church. Please pray for this outreach effort to bear fruit, for new members to be warmly embraced by the church, for all members to be fruitful in service of Christ, and for the Lord to raise up elders and deacons through ongoing officer training.

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA — Pasadena OPC, Matthew & Lois Cotta



From Pastor Matthew Cotta: "Pasadena OPC celebrated her 5th birthday as a mission work this past July. We've had our share of ups and downs, but the one constant has been the faithfulness of the Lord. Beginning as a Bible study of around 15, Pasadena OPC's current membership stands at 66 (48 communicant, 18 non-communicant). We hope to particularize in February of 2023. With the coming of Mingzhe (Isaac) Zhou and his family, our outreach and ministry among the large Chinese-speaking community in the region has been greatly boosted. With God's help and blessing, Isaac will also be licensed in February of 2023 and be called and ordained as an evangelist to begin a new Chinese-speaking mission work in the region. With these plans before us, we earnestly ask for your prayers that Pasadena OPC might soon become fully self-supporting and self-governing."

BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA — Covenant Presbyterian Church, Andrew & Abby Wann



Pastor Andrew Wann gives thanks for Covenant Presbyterian Church's recent purchase of a set of Trinity Psalter Hymnals. He also gladly reports that the body has received 2 families into membership, as well as having a covenant baptism. There are several friends and acquaintances of members who have visited the work, which has been an encouragement. The congregation is currently looking for opportunities for outreach and evangelism, perhaps at the local farmers market. Additionally, a mid-week prayer meeting has begun, which they pray the Lord will bless. Please pray for unity and love among the brethren, in addition to a spirit of service and evangelism.

MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE — AJ & Chelsea Millsaps



Evangelist AJ Millsaps reports, "In Athens, we have seen a group continue to grow and solidify over the last several months. There has been an increase of interest in beginning corporate worship in the near future, and we have seen a handful of visitors become regular attendees since the last update. While Bible study participation fluctuates from week to week, we pretty consistently have around 30 folks at the Bible study in Athens. At the end of the day, we have remained focused on studying God's Word, and he has provided the growth. This fall, we hope to see progress in Athens, GA, where we plan to transition from Bible study to a weekly Lord's Day worship service. Meanwhile, we hope to initiate a new outreach Bible study in Knoxville, TN. Please pray that both these efforts would be blessed by the Lord and his provision."

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