

Home Missions Today

This is Al Tricarico reporting the October 26, 2022, edition of Home Missions Today. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

COMMACK, NEW YORK — The Haven, Bill & Margaret Shishko



Praise the Lord that The Haven is now in their new facility! The inaugural service took place on Sunday, September 11 with about 65 people in attendance. According to Rev. Bill Shishko, the worship was exuberant, and the first church picnic which followed was a rich time of fellowship. At this new location, The Haven is seeing new visitors almost each week. At present, three people (including a young lady from China) are being prepared for church membership. By way of outreach, The Haven is currently planning a dinner to thank EMS workers from Commack and nearby communities, as well as a program of support and biblical counseling for these workers beginning in the new year. Pray for wisdom as the congregation considers the best means of outreach in the Gospel-needy Commack community (Located in northwestern Suffolk County, Long Island, NY).

SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN — Breakwater Church, Nate & Anna Strom



Breakwater Church has seen the Lord's provision in a continued steady stream of visitors and new contacts. With great excitement, Breakwater Church is close to finalizing the purchase of a building and beginning a capital campaign. Pastor Nathan Strom shares that the congregation is looking forward to establishing roots in the south side neighborhoods of Sheboygan, with hopes that entering their new building and launching programming will serve the community there. The church has already been making new contacts in the area and are planning to start a membership course in November. Please pray that members would have a tenacity in personal evangelism and love of the lost while Breakwater Church manages facility questions.

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA — Faith OPC, Chris & Sara Drew



Pastor Christopher Drew reports, "We are grateful to the Lord for our new location, which we recently reorganized and made more accessible and visually appealing. We continue to ask for prayers that the Lord might bring us visitors and new families, and that He would grant to us godly men to be elders and deacons. Please pray for me, that I would continue to be able to properly manage my time as a husband, father of five, pastor, and full-time employee."

PRESBYTERY OF THE SOUTH — Dave & Wendy Chilton



Regional Home Missionary Dave Chilton gives thanks that the Lord has continued to provide new contacts through attempts to develop a new work in Brevard County (Space Coast), Florida, even as some past members have decided to take a break from participating. This Bible study will be relaunched on October 30 with 3 new families already indicating they'll come. Dave desires that laborers would arise and that interest would be generated in places like New Orleans, LA and Jackson, MS. As Jesus says in Matthew 9:37, we know that "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Please be praying for new contacts throughout the Presbytery of the South and for wisdom in a potential upcoming parachute plant. Please also pray that there would be interest in these plants and that the right men would come forward to help move these efforts along.

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