

# Home Missions Today

This is John Shaw reporting the January 4, 2023, edition of Home Missions Today. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

## **PLACENTIA, CALIFORNIA — Resurrection Presbyterian Church, Mark & Celeste Jenkins**



Pastor Mark Jenkins writes, “While our attendance has actually declined slightly over the last several months, we are encouraged that the congregation has been increasingly willing to extend invitations for others to join us for worship. This has led to visitors coming to about fifty percent of our worship services. In addition, opportunities for evangelism and outreach are moving forward. We continue to make new contacts, but we haven't had any new members in some time. We are hoping to gain more opportunities to read the Bible one-on-one or in small groups with unbelievers as well. My involvement in helping lead my daughter's soccer team (Go Firestorm!) also continues to provide opportunities to discuss the faith with others. After being friends with a fellow parent for about a year, he suddenly initiated discussion about the faith. We are hoping this leads to a Bible study. Please continue to pray for more evangelistic opportunities of this sort.”

## **MOLINE, MICHIGAN — Living Hope OPC, John & Katie Terrell**



The Lord continues to be faithful to Living Hope OPC in Moline, MI. With multiple successful outreach and fellowship events, as well as a steady stream of membership interviews and new members, it is clear that prayers are being answered. Rev. John Terrell shares, “We've seen the Lord answer our prayers for more contacts as we had an outreach event where snow prohibited many people from coming, but many more did come. We were also surprised by how the Lord answered the prayers for the Pig Roast in November. It has all been very exciting. In the spring or summer we plan to have another evangelistic outreach event and hope to have a booth at the local city events. We know that at root, the most basic need for every church plant or church is the simple task of bringing people to Jesus and letting that persuade hearts and minds, so we continue to pray and work toward that end.” Please be praying for the specifics of Living Hope's particularization, such as continued improvement in finances, more members, ordaining elders and deacons, and continued Gospel zeal.

## **COLUMBIA, MARYLAND — Word of Life OPC, Peter & Clara Lee**



Join us in giving thanks for the steady hand of God at work among the people of Word of Life. As of late, the Lord brought in two new visitors, sustained the health of a woman in their midst who had surgery to remove a tumor, and continues to encourage the saints as they gather weekly. Rev. Peter Lee expresses his and the body's excitement to meet potential church planting pastors who can lead this work into the next stage of ministry-life. Please pray that the Lord would bless their search efforts and provide a full-time church planter soon.

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