

Home Missions Today

This is Al Tricarico reporting the March 15, 2023, edition of Home Missions Today. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

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



There is much exciting news to share in regard to the life of Faith OPC. Pastor Christopher Drew writes, “The Lord has sent us several visitors lately, including a family of four we recently welcomed into the membership of our church and one young man who will be joining soon. We are looking forward to launching an officer training class open to all the men of the church, and hope this will encourage men to participate in leadership roles within the church. Additionally, we recently hosted a church game night which was attended by several members and visitors and was a good time of fellowship. We continue to get acclimated to our new location and have made several improvements. Pray that the Lord would bring more families to the church and that the Lord would continue to help me balance my responsibilities as a husband, father, pastor, and full-time employee.”

CLARKSTON, GEORGIA — Redeemer Mercy Ministry, Melaku & Meron Tamirat



Rev. Melaku Tamirat gives thanks that the Lord continues to provide Redeemer Mercy Ministry with brothers and sisters who are willing to volunteer their time for the sake of the ministry. He is also thankful for those who have prayed for and encouraged him and the refugees he works with. The Lord is working in and through the ministry, the fruit of which is a great encouragement itself. Pastor Melaku shares that one expression of this fruit has been in a family of six who consistently attends church and the Bible study which is held every Saturday. This family has been welcomed into the group and ministered to in the name of Christ and is responding positively, which is a gift from God. This summer, Redeemer Mercy Ministry is planning to have a special event for refugees (and anyone else who is willing to attend) in which there will be a clear presentation of the gospel. Please pray that God blesses this event, gives wisdom to those planning and approaching invitees, and that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of those in attendance. Please also pray for Rev. Melaku as he spends time doing evangelism in neighborhoods, shopping malls, coffee shops, and other public places in Clarkston.

PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA — Dave Holmlund



Dave Holmlund, Regional Home Missionary for the Presbytery of Philadelphia, is busy laboring amongst the saints across the region, working with them to plant churches as the Lord leads. He writes, “With our presbytery having one strong church plant in Downingtown, another ready to call a church planter in Doylestown, and a third about to begin worship services as a daughter plant in the western Philly suburbs, this is more home missions action than we have seen in a long time. We thank the Lord for this good momentum and ask for prayers for faithful disciples and growing ministries as the Lord sends forth his word in the power of his Spirit. At Park Church in Doylestown, we have been blessed with a couple of families visiting with us recently, and in the search for a church planter, we are finally making some progress with hopes to move forward this summer. Elsewhere in the presbytery, the congregation of Calvary OPC in Glenside is getting close to launching worship services for a daughter plant.” Please pray for the pastoral searches taking place, as well as unity among these various bodies.

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