

Home Missions Today

This is John Shaw reporting the May 24, 2023, edition of Home Missions Today. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

YORKTOWN, VA — Peninsula Reformed Presbyterian Church, Matthew & Hyojung Walker



Rev. Matthew Walker is immensely grateful for the Lord's bringing Peninsula Reformed together and for his blessing on them. Though still in the early stages of life as a church plant, there is no doubt there is much in store for this group. Pastor Matthew shares: "Right now, we are in the process of receiving one new member. Also encouraging was that God gave people in our congregation at least 3 good contacts in the space of a week. We are anticipating the start of evening services this fall and will hold regular Sunday evening activities over the summer in preparation for this change." Rev. Walker asks for prayer, writing, "Pray for continued unity, pray for more regular visitors from the area, and pray for God to bring conversions through our witness and worship."

SUGAR LAND, TX — Good Shepherd OPC, Mark & Lorie Wheat



Rev. Mark Wheat writes, "The Lord has added to our church two families by reaffirmation of faith, we baptized three children, and four covenant children made professions of faith. As a result, I have been spending numerous hours doing new members classes. The Lord has answered my prayers by sending some seasoned Presbyterians to join our membership. I am also happy to report that our average giving from January to March has increased. In the past month, I attended a neighborhood block party, met more of my neighbors, and continue to knock on doors. Recently, my daughter has been going out to knock on doors with me! Finally, about nine men have been attending officer training for over twenty weeks." Praise the Lord for his faithfulness to Good Shepherd OPC!

NEON, KY — Neon Reformed OPC, Jay & Andrea Bennett



With the restoration of Neon Reformed's building nearly complete, Rev. Jay Bennett reports with great thankfulness, "The restoration of our church building is scheduled to be completed in the next month. Mike Kelly, a deacon from Heritage Reformed OPC (Wilmington, NC), and his wife, Sylvia, have served since February, leading the restoration and community outreach efforts. Art Allen, a deacon from Shiloh OPC (Raleigh, NC), also served over the last two weeks framing our new awning. We are looking forward to hosting an open house for the community once the building is completed. Twenty-three sheds have also been constructed to help those affected by the flooding. In terms of membership, we received a young family of five in April. They were part of our college ministry ten years ago and recently returned to the area. Pray for continued growth."

NEW CASTLE, IN — Redemption Life Bible Church, Tyler & Kara Jackson



Redemption Life Bible Church became a mission work of the OPC in March 2023. Rev. Tyler Jackson shares how the congregation has been thriving during this time: "The Lord has given us a wonderful seed group that is very hungry for the Reformed faith, biblical worship, and gospel witness! As of late, some visitors seem to be interested in membership. With the summer months approaching, we are hoping to organize outreach activities, and we are hoping to meet some people that we can share the gospel with. We are also considering passing out tracts to families who live in the neighborhoods nearest to where we are meeting for worship. Please pray for our congregation. They have experienced and continue to experience many changes over the last eight years."

