## **JOINING THE HARVEST:** PRAYER NEWSLETTER FOR PMA RHM

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"The LORD is exalted, for He dwells on high ... and He will be the stability of our times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure." (Isaiah 33:5-6)

## PRAISE AND PRAYERS- Mission Works of PMA



Acacia Reformed, Manassas, VA [www.arcopc.org]: Let us give thanks to our covenantal God for the birth of Pastor John Paul and Corinne's third child, and first son, Alexander Sol Holloway. Praise God that Acacia has enjoyed two baptisms already (and another coming soon, by God's grace!). Pray that our Lord would continue to use the faithful ministry of word and sacrament to build up and mature this growing congregation. Pray that more visitors will come and that the giving would continue to be generous. Pray that our Lord will raise up a faithful elder to serve, and this congregation would move closer to particularization in God's good time.

Word of Life, Howard County, MD- Dr. Peter Lee [www.wordoflifemd.com]: Pray for the Lord's rich blessing on the Gospel summer sermon series on the Psalms. Pray for joyful, enduring grace for Pastor Peter as he continues shepherding the congregation in a part-time capacity. Pray for the congregation to continue to grow relationally together, and to develop more of a compassionate awareness of the needs in the surrounding area. Pray for ongoing group unity, spiritual and numerical growth, for more visitors, and for the salvation of a few nonbelievers who are in touch with the congregation. Praise God for generous giving and our new provisional session. Pray for God's provision for a full-time church planter at the appropriate time.





RHM-RECENT & UPCOMING MINISTRY: Since January, I have visited over 17 different congregations as RHM. Pray for our God to water the seed sown, and to be pleased to give the increase (1 Cor. 3:7). It has been a busy season of travel and visits this summer, please pray Romans 15:29 as "Biggs Team RHM" visit congregations that we would come with the "fullness of the blessing of Christ"! Pray for peace, wisdom, unity, and encouragement for our OPC General Assembly (June 8-14). Pray for us as we travel to the assembly, and for me as I serve as commissioner of the PMA, getting the distinct privilege of giving a brief RHM report to the assembly. Pray for a group on Eastern Shore, VA, interested in the OPC that we will be meeting with in July.

- Word of Life Mission Work- 5/1/22; 7/3/22
- Acacia Reformed Mission Work- 5/15, 22; 7/24/22
- Grace OPC Youth Retreat- Memorial Day Weekend
- OPC General Assembly- 6/8-6/14/22
- Bethel Reformed OPC, Fredericksburg, VA- 6/19/22
- Bethel, Leesburg, VA- 6/26/22
- Meeting with folks who are interested in OPC on Eastern Shore-7/1/22
- Short Pump Bible Study, Richmond VA- 6/19/22; 7/10/22

**Short Pump Bible Study:** The saints are unified, zealous for learning and living God's Word, joyful singers, graciously hospitable and welcoming to all! There have been new visitors! We plan to begin our study on Philippians in July./ If you use social media, please follow and/or share information about these PMA works. **Thank you for your faithful praying!!** Promise: Our Father who sees in secret will reward you (Matt. 6:6; Phil. 1:9-11; Romans 15:29; 1 Thess. 5:17). \*ASK\*: Ask, Seek, Knock...We run on prayers and promises!

**Our Vision:** Prayerfully and passionately joining the harvest through a Christ-saturated, Spirit filled ministry of serving, declaring, orienting, and encouraging God's people to do, as well as to support home missions in the PMA of the OPC for the glory of God and the extension of Christ's kingdom.