

# JOINING THE HARVEST: PRAYER NEWSLETTER FOR PMA RHM

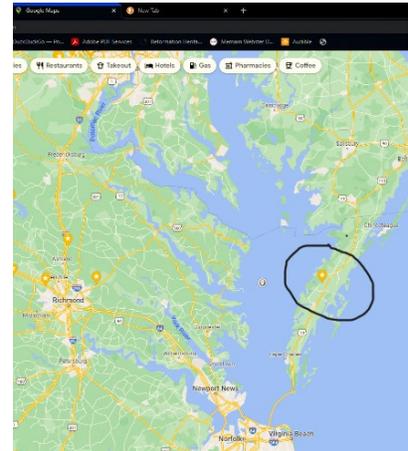
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**“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer” (Romans 12:12).**

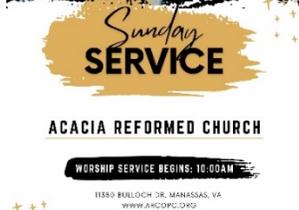


**Eastern Shore, VA- Potential Church Plant?** Continue to pray as we reach out with invitations, radio spots, and contacts as we plan to have an informational meeting on **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** to see who may be interested in an OPC work on the Eastern Shore (in PMA, near Melfa/Exmore, VA, north of Virginia Beach about 90 minutes). This opportunity came about when Pastor Lowell Ivey kindly connected me with Paul and Doris Gebel back in May who are zealously interested in an OPC church plant on the Eastern Shore, VA. On **July**

**1**, we had a good and encouraging meeting there with a few folks. **PLEASE PRAY:** Please join us in continuing to pray to our faithful God for wisdom and direction as we consider this opportunity. Pray for spiritual success in the invitations, hospitality, and outreach efforts (the “Farmer Theologian Broadcast”). Pray for Pastor William Sloan whose family was part of our initial meeting and who desires to be taken under care of the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic at our September meeting. **Any Contacts?** If you know of anyone near the Melfa/Exmore area (Zip Code 23410) who might be interested, please contact me with their information.



## PRAISE AND PRAYERS- Mission Works of the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic



**Acacia Reformed, Manassas, VA [[www.arcopc.org](http://www.arcopc.org)]:** Please pray that our Lord would continue to use the faithful ministry of word and sacrament to build up and mature this growing congregation. Pray for encouragement and edification from the [Philippians sermon series](#). Pray that more visitors will come and that the giving would continue to be generous. Pray that our Lord will raise up faithful elders to shepherd and 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](http://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 upcoming membership interviews with provisional session. 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. 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:** It has been a busy season of travel and visits this summer. Praise the LORD! Please pray for our God to water the seed that has been sown in our many RHM visits over the past 7 months, and to be pleased to give the increase for His glory (1 Cor. 3:7)! **PRAY:** Pray Romans 15:29 as "Biggs Team RHM" continue to visit congregations with the "fullness of the blessing of Christ"! Pray for upcoming opportunities to minister God's Word, to evangelize, to welcome, to present RHM work to our congregations in PMA.

**Recent and Upcoming RHM Scheduled Events: Ministry of Word/Teaching/Evangelism/Outreach**

- Word of Life Mission Work- 5/1/22; 7/3/22; 8/28/22 (see pic pg. 1)
- Acacia Reformed Mission Work- 5/15, 22; 7/24/22
- OPC General Assembly- 6/8-6/14/22
- Bethel Reformed OPC, Fredericksburg, VA- 6/19/22
- Bethel, Leesburg, VA- 6/26/22
- Inglesia Bautista Templo, Herndon, VA- 14th Anniversary Service- 6/26/22
- Eastern Shore, VA- Church Plant Meeting- 7/1/22 (see pic top of pg. 1)
- Purcellville annual Independence Day Parade outreach with Ketocin Covenant Presbyterian- 7/4/22 (see pic to right)
- Short Pump Bible Study, Richmond VA- 6/19/22; 7/10/22; 8/14/22; 8/21/22; 9/11/22; 9/18/22 (see pics below)
- Hosting Locust Street Film Night (Ketocin Covenant)- 7/22/22; 8/26/22
- Grace & Peace OPC, California, MD- 7/31/22 (see pic at right)
- Knox OPC, Silver Spring, MD- 8/7/22 (AM Service)
- Grace OPC, Vienna, VA- 8/7/22 (PM Service)
- Eastern Shore, VA- OPC Prayer/Informational Meeting- 9/2/22
- Presbytery of Mid Atlantic Meeting- 9/17/22
- Ketocin Covenant OPC, Purcellville, VA- 9/18/22
- Staunton OPC, Staunton, VA- 9/25/22
- Inglesia Bautista Templo, Herndon, VA- Reformation Day Preaching- 10/30/22
- CHEX Conference-11/1-11/5/22



**Short Pump Bible Study (West Richmond, VA area):** We are grateful for our new building to meet for our study! The saints are unified, zealous for learning and living God's Word, joyful singers, graciously hospitable and welcoming to all! We have begun our new study on **Philippians**. **PRAY:** Pray that our God would continue to knit the hearts of the saints together through the Word of God and fellowship, to grow in grace and numbers, and to be a

welcoming, hospitable place for those in this area who are looking for a faithful Reformed congregation, and for sinners seeking a Savior. Pray for wisdom for a church name and for the right timing for beginning evening worship services.



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 as God's servants!**

**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.