

# JOINING THE HARVEST: PRAYER NEWSLETTER FOR PMA REGIONAL HOME MISSIONARY

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*"When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child...and they fell down and worshiped Him!" (Matt. 2:10-11)*



## 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 the Lord would bless this congregation and knit them together as a body; that they would keep their eyes fixed on Christ and the gospel, and that the Lord would make them abound more and more in love and fruitfulness for Him. (Phil. 1:9-11). For 2023, please pray that the Lord would be pleased to grow Acacia Reformed specifically in sharing their faith in Christ with unbelievers from the book of John.

**Word of Life, Howard County, MD** - [www.wordoflifemd.com](http://www.wordoflifemd.com) : Praise God for Word of Life's one-year anniversary! For 2023, please pray for continued unity and growth as a family in Christ and that the saints would have a deeper sense of congregational identity. Please pray for our God to provide a full-time church planter in His good time.



### PMA Home Missions

**Committee:** Pray for ongoing faithful stewardship of existing mission works. For 2023, our hope for our PMA Home Missions is to see 1-2 church plants call church planters and 1 new mission work begin. Continue to pray with thanksgiving for our diligent committee chairman, Pastor Andrew Miller, and for the faithful members of our committee: Ken Barnes, Peter Lee, Jerry Malkus, Gerald Taylor, and Jim Van Dam. Pray for enduring grace and healing for Hikari Van Dam.

**Regional Home Missionary** – [www.joiningtheharvest.org](http://www.joiningtheharvest.org) : Praise God for the joyful privilege of serving the PMA as your RHM, and especially for traveling mercies throughout this year! For 2023, please pray for open doors and new contacts for new church plantings. Pray for our upcoming **Evangelism and Church Planting Conference** for all of the members of our congregations that is planned for **April 22, 2023- RSVP at email or on Facebook: [www.tinyurl.com/opcmisions](http://www.tinyurl.com/opcmisions) !**

Please continue to pray for the many folks we have been able to evangelize, pray for, and make contacts with over the past few months. Please pray for RHM's upcoming study leave in December, and Biggs Team RHM's (my family) vacation break. Pray in the new year as travel together that we would continue to be unified, safe, and come with the "fullness of the blessing of Christ" (Rom. 15:29).



PRESENTS

## 2023 EVANGELISM & CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023  
9AM-1PM  
GRACE OPC, VIENNA, VA



**RHM GOALS/HOPES FOR 2023**

- (1) To continue to support our primary PMA mission works and bible studies: Acacia Reformed, Word of Life, and Eastern Shore Bible Study.
- (2) To continue to minister the Gospel to saints at West Creek (Gospel partnership with PSE), Loudoun Classical School, and the Cottage School in my community.
- (3) To visit at least one congregation of the PMA once monthly to proclaim God's Word and to give an RHM presentation to stir up to prayer, evangelism, and to keep our congregations informed of what Jesus is doing in the larger church.
- (4) To come alongside congregations that would request help in evangelism training and outreach.
- (5) To continue learning and planning to attend Banner of Truth Pastor's Conference in May, the OPC General Assembly in June, the OPC Church Planters Conference in August, and the RHM/RECHEX Conference in November.

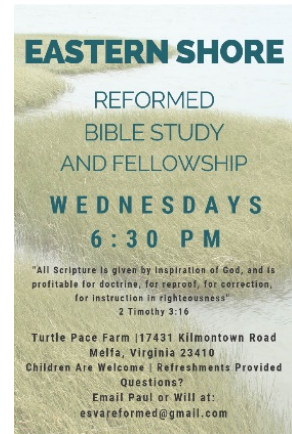
**Eastern Shore, VA- Bible Study:** Pray for the 5-6 families who are weekly attending our Bible study on Ephesians; pray for our vigorous outreach attempts, evangelism, and connecting with those interested in this area. For 2023, please pray for Will Sloan as he teaches and prepares for licensure exams in the PMA next Spring 2023 and for him possibly to serve as a church planter.



**West Creek Presbyterian Church (Short Pump, VA)-**

[www.westcreekopc.org](http://www.westcreekopc.org) : Praise God that our bible study that began in March 2022 is now a formal mission work and we have been enjoying worship together each Lord's Day. Praise God for our new website! Pray for the power and blessing of the Holy Spirit in the preaching and administering of the Lord's Supper. Pray for continued growth in unity, grace, and numbers.

**Merry Christmas and thank you for your faithful praying!!** Pray for the blessed power of the Spirit (Zech. 4:6; 1 Cor. 2:4-5; Eph. 3:20-21, 6:18-20; 1 Thess. 1:5; Acts 1:8, 10:31) in the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, in the prayers and sanctification of God's beloved people.



**Joining the HARVEST PRESENTS**  
**2023 EVANGELISM & CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE**  
 FEATURING

- John Shaw - Evangelism & Its Importance in the OPC
- Phil Proctor & John Paul Holloway - The Blessings of Daughtering Churches
- Charles Biggs - Ten Principles of Evangelism to Memorize & Practice Daily
- Steve Doe - Wisdom Learned from Personal Evangelism & Church Planting as an RHM
- Andrew Miller - Evangelism & Church Planting
- Ben Franks - Devotion

**Our RHM 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.

