



# Joining the HARVEST

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER FOR REGIONAL HOME MISSIONARY PRESBYTERY OF MID ATLANTIC – AUTUMN 2023

### Regional Home Missionary Highlights for Thanksgiving, Rejoicing, and Prayer!

**Praise God for His faithfulness and favor in four active PMA mission works:** Praise God that He continues to show favor to the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic. Let us be grateful to our God for the privilege of being part of (4) four active mission works presently: Acacia Reformed, Good Shepherd, Word of Life, and West Creek. Please join our mission works in praying expectantly, fervently, and specifically for their zealous and faithful outreach and invitations, and for **two new visiting/joining families** by December 2023, and at least **one new convert to Christianity** by next Summer 2024 for each of our four mission works.

**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[Good Shepherd, Eastern Shore, VA](#)

[Acacia Reformed, Manassas, VA](#)

[Word of Life, Howard County, MD](#)

[West Creek Presbyterian Church, Short Pump, VA](#)



Pray for God to raise up godly and gifted elders and deacons for our mission works.

Pray for wisdom as we seek a church planter for West Creek in Richmond beginning in the fall and begin morning worship services in January 2024. Pray for wisdom and direction for the right building for public worship for Good Shepherd on Eastern Shore.

**Newest PMA Church Planters:** Rejoice in the LORD, and please pray for our 2 newest church planters in the PMA, **Rev. John Jee and Will Sloan**. Will is an OPC licentiate serving Good Shepherd OPC on the Eastern Shore (VA) seeking ordination in December 2023, and John Jee is a minister who has been welcomed into the OPC from the PCA to serve our congregation at Word of Life in Howard County (MD). Both of these servants have just recently taken to the field and are approved for denominational support for the next 4 years.

**Regional Home Missionary Ministry Opportunities and Goals for 2024:** 1. Begin **2 new Bible studies** in **Culpeper, VA** (Jan. 2024)



and **Berryville, VA** (June 2024). Please send names of folks that may be interested in being part of a seed-group Bible study in these areas. / 2. Continue to shepherd and serve our church plants and planters. / 3. Visit organized congregations of PMA to minister God's Word, and to give RHM church planting presentations and evangelism training. Please pray that my RHM newsletters, studies, presentations, and training for our PMA congregation would be fruitful and new converts and new members would result, if God be pleased! / 4. Pray for the planning and organization of our next **Evangelism and Church Planting Conference** at Bethel Church, Leesburg, VA on **October 5, 2024! Save the Date**. We are delighted to have the Rev. Chris Byrd, gifted pastor and evangelist, as our keynote speaker. **Topic: "Gospel Faithfulness in Welcoming the Stranger and Becoming a True Friend of Sinners"**.

**Thank you for your faithful praying for the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic!** Pray that we would have peace and be built up, walking in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Spirit, we would multiply! (Acts 9:31). May we have the joy and the zeal of the LORD as we evangelize and plant churches (Zech. 4:6; 1 Cor. 2:4-5; Eph. 3:20-21, 6:18-20; 1 Thess. 1:5; Acts 1:8, 10:31!)

**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 church planting and evangelism in the PMA of the OPC for the glory of God and the extension of Christ's kingdom.*

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