

## Regional Home Missionary Prayer/Praise Newsletter

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### Upcoming Opportunities for Regional Home Missionary Ministry in 2025

- 2 Exploratory Bible Studies in Virginia Meeting Regularly: Culpeper and Berryville. Growth in grace and numbers.
- Wisdom in working and welcoming Emmaus Presbyterian pastors, elders, and congregation in coming into the OPC in 2025 (see right). Q&A scheduled with congregation on February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Regular visiting of PMA organized congregations for church planting and gospel ministry.
- Regular visiting of mission works for church planting and gospel ministry.
- 2 Youth Evangelism/Discipleship Weekend Events in Winter and Spring.
- Regular gospel opportunities in discipleship and evangelism at Loudoun Classical and Cottage Schools.
- Serving on West Creek and Word of Life Sessions.



Members of Emmaus Presbyterian with PMA Folks at Evangelism Seminar

### Prayers for Regional Home Missionary

- Maximal fruitfulness and maximal joy as a husband, father, minister, and RHM (Psalm 27:4).
- Opportunities for Gospel witness and new friendships for church planting and discipleship (Col. 4:2-6).
- Wisdom in church planting, shepherding, counseling, and organizing.

### Prayers for PMA Mission Works

- Acacia Reformed OPC (Manassas, VA): Praise God for continuing growth, good financial support, increasing visitor attendance, and four men in leadership training.
- Word of Life OPC (Columbia, MD): Praise God for the steady numerical growth in the church under Pastor Jee's leadership as well as the compassionate shepherding and faithful outreach activities.

### Join Us in Praying on Five Fingers for Church Planting and Evangelism in the OPC

🙏 Pray for God to call out more church planters to proclaim the gospel—personal and public proclamation.

🙏 Pray for our church planters and overseeing elders to feel encouraged and supported.

🙏 Pray for cities and towns to be receptive to and transformed by the grace and love of Christ—praying for individuals and developing groups.

🙏 Pray for God to use our existing churches to plant churches.

🙏 Pray each day that God would be pleased to use the OPC to convert the lost.

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**Praise the LORD for Pastor Will Sloan Installed as pastor at Providence OPC in Charlottesville, Virginia! Our God is faithful.**



The **Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic** met on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in Charlottesville, Virginia (directly across from historical Jefferson's 'Monticello') to install Will Sloan as our new pastor at Providence OPC. Pastor Will (along with his family, Lauren, Isabel, and Mary) have served faithfully at Good Shepherd OPC in Onley, Virginia (on the Eastern Shore) since last January 2024! Tom Martin served as Moderator, Chris Cashen as Clerk, and we heard an encouraging sermon from Gerry Malkus from Ephesians 4:11-16, and two charges from Acts 20 (to pastor and congregation) from RHM Charles Biggs and Jerry Taylor.



**Praise the LORD for West Creek OPC Celebrating One Year of Morning and Evening Worship in January 2025!**



**West Creek OPC** celebrated our one-year anniversary of morning and evening worship services in January (we have been meeting together for 3 years). Our faithful God continues to bless this dear congregation with growth in grace and numbers. We await our church planter/organizing pastor, Devin Gaye (and his family, Megan, James, Sophie, and Emma) and hope for Spring as his ordination/installation date.

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