



Regional Home Missionary Prayers- Spring/Summer 2025



Praise God for the full and joyful, yet very brief life of dear Emma Jane Franks (Jan. 22, 2019-April 25, 2025). Please continue to pray for Pastor Ben Franks and family, and the congregation of Ketoctin Covenant in Purcellville, as they grieve with hope in Jesus the loss of dear Emma Jane. In the past weeks of mourning in Christ (2 Cor. 1:3-11), we have witnessed the powerful Spirit of Christ focusing hearts on the love of God and the steadfastness of Christ (2 Thess. 3:5) during this time. So much love has been poured out on this dear family and our beloved KCPC congregation. Please continue to pray for steadfastness, comfort, increase of grace, as we continue to keep our eyes on our Risen-Ascended-Enthroned Savior and covenantal friend. Come, Lord Jesus! Come! (Rev. 22:17, 20-21).

How can you specifically pray for your RHM? Please pray for my regular visiting of organized congregations in the PMA for regional home mission's ministry. / Pray for my regular visiting of mission works in the PMA for regional home mission's ministry. / Pray for my regular Gospel ministry opportunities in discipleship and evangelism at Loudoun Classical and Cottage Schools. / Pray for my maximal fruitfulness and maximal joy as a husband, father, minister, and RHM. / Pray for opportunities for Gospel witness and new friendships for church planting and discipleship. / Pray for ongoing wisdom in church planting, mentoring, shepherding, and counseling as an RHM. Pray for wisdom and grace in my serving on West Creek, Word of Life, and Trinity Reformed Sessions. Pray as I continue to serve on our PMA's Candidates and Credentials Committee.



Baptism of Morgan Franks, Son of Pastor Ben and Cherie Franks, KCPC- March 2025



RHM and Home Missions Team Members with Emmaus Presbyterian Church- Winter 2025

Pray as your RHM serves in these specific ways: **Acacia Reformed-** Helping organize/ministry and mentoring / **Word of Life-** Serving on session/ministry and mentoring / **Emmaus Presbyterian Church-** Assisting congregation in serving as their guide and mentor in transferring into the OPC / **West Creek OPC-** Serving on session/mentoring and ministry / **Berryville Bible Study-** Continuing to teach twice monthly and shepherd the folks. **Northern Neck, VA-** seeking contacts and possible summer Q&A meeting. / **Trinity Reformed, Lanham, MD-** Serving as a minister/elder / **Ketoctin Covenant, Purcellville, VA-** Assistance to session and congregation as Pastor Franks grieves.

Regional Home Missionary Ministry/Travel Schedule (January-August 2025)

- **Recent and Upcoming Opportunities for RHM to Serve in Spring and Summer:** Ministry at KCPC, Acacia Reformed and Word of Life (Spring/Summer) / Officiating wedding of Byron Payne and Grace Mazzola (May) / Organization service of Acacia Reformed (May) / Training and mentoring of Emmaus congregation (Summer) / Various evangelistic training and outreaches planned (Spring/Summer) / Speaker at New Covenant Christian School Graduation (May) / Teaching Ministry Youth Seminar at All Saints OPC (PSE) (June) / Serving on Session and Ministry at Trinity Reformed, Lanham, MD / Serving session and Ministry at Ketocin Covenant, Purcellville, VA (Summer) / Speaker at Machen Single's Retreat (Autumn 2025) / **Family Vacation: June 1st – 13th**
- **Shepherding/Teaching/Organizing 2 Exploratory Bible Studies at Culpeper, VA (1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings, concluding in May) and Berryville, VA (2nd and 4th Thursday evenings).**
- **Ministry at West Creek OPC, Richmond, VA in 2025:** Once monthly until April 2025/Serving on congregation's session.
- **January 2025 Ministry Opportunities:** Installation service of Will Sloan, Providence OPC (Charlottesville, VA) / Acacia Reformed (Manassas, VA)
- **February 2025 Ministry Opportunities:** Knox OPC (Silver Spring, MD) / Acacia Reformed (Manassas, VA) / Question and Answer, Fellowship with Emmaus Presbyterian Church / Word of Life *Biblical Theology Teen Retreat at Charter Hall, Hosted by New Covenant OPC, Abingdon, MD -Early Spring 2025*
- **March 2025 Ministry Opportunities: Biblical Theology Youth Weekend** Event Hosted by New Covenant OPC (Abingdon, MD, see group pic above) / Meeting with Emmaus Presbyterian Church / Grace Church (Vienna, VA) / Ketocin Covenant (Purcellville, VA) / Greenville Pastor's Conference (learning and connections)



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