



Regional Home Missionary (PMA) Prayer and Praise Newsletter- Summer 2025

Devotion

As we serve, let us remember the importance of hoping in God while waiting expectantly upon Him: *"I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!"* (Psalm 27:13-14).

In church planting and evangelism we do not always immediately see fruit from our ministry labors. In fact, sometimes it seems like things might be going opposite of what we hoped. But we are reminded to wait upon the LORD and to continue in God's grace and power being faithful to our king. He promises to do above and beyond what we ask or imagine! Let us remember to show up for ministry prayerfully prepared, faithful to Christ, being filled with the Spirit, and the power of His gospel. With much patience, yet with



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wonderful expectancy, we leave all of our results to Him. We are ultimately serving for His *"Well done, good and faithful servants"*. Let us remember there is never any failure in faithfulness. While all our best works are tainted by sin and at the end of the day we are unprofitable servants, we know with joy that all of our works are pleasing to our Father and God, and He even rewards them. And sometimes the best fruit, the fruit that our God purposes and plans through our ministries is His work in our own hearts. He kindly builds and increases our faith, grows us in patient love and in trusting in Him. This teaches us to walk more confidently and humbly by faith and not by sight. This is tremendous fruit (John 15:9-14); these are the best results! Let us rejoice in the goodness, steadfast love, and faithfulness of our God!

RHM Ministry Opportunities at a Glance

- Teaching/Organizing Home Missions Exploratory **Berryville Bible Study** / Berryville Outreaches / **Summer Internship** and Mentoring Jeremy Colon in church planting /Discipleship of some folks in Berryville who are new to the faith.
- Visiting our Organized Congregations and Mission Works for Ministry and RHM Presentations.
- Working with **Emmaus Presbyterian Church** in joining OPC.
- New Covenant Christian School Graduation Speaker (June).
- Charge to John Paul Holloway as Pastor of Acacia Reformed (May).
- Vacation with Family in June. Refreshed and made memories!
- Speaker at Youth Seminar Hosted by All Saints OPC (PSE) (June)
- Teaching Biblical Theology Course (Fall-Spring 2025-26) at Providence Preparatory Academy
- Monthly Gospel Ministry at Cottage Classical School in Winchester, VA (Fall-Spring 2025-26).
- Serving on Trinity Reformed, West Creek, and Word of Life Sessions.



- Teaching on the Ministry of the Holy Spirit at Machen Fall Single's Retreat.
- Writing Newsletters for Prayers and Praise Reports and Updates.
- Officiating Torcellini Wedding at KCPC in August.
- Coming Soon: Church Planter and Evangelism Conference: Spring 2026!

Regional Home Missionary Prayers

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 (Richmond, VA), Word of Life (Columbia, MD), and Trinity Reformed Sessions (Lanham, MD). Pray as I continue to serve on our PMA's Candidates and Credentials Committee.

Pray as your RHM serves in these specific ways: **Acacia Reformed**- Ministry and mentoring / **Word of Life**- Serving on session/ministry and mentoring / **Emmaus Presbyterian Church**- Assisting congregation in serving as their pastoral guide 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. / Church Planting/Evangelism **Summer Intern** / **Northern Neck, VA**- seeking contacts and possible summer Q&A meeting. / **Trinity Reformed, Lanham, MD**- Serving as a minister/elder / **Ketocotin Covenant, Purcellville, VA**- Assistance to session and congregation as Pastor Franks is away.



Tidewater Youth Conference- June 2025 (PSE)