



February-April 2022

Dear praying friends and fellow laborers in Christ,

The Lord certainly has been good to us this year thus far, in our previous letter I mentioned that we had two young men get saved during the first Sunday service of the year, one of those young men has gotten baptized, joined the church and is currently being discipled and getting excited about the work of the Lord! We have also had visitors come each week some of which were here with the previous pastor and are showing interest in wanting to join the church and get involved in the ministries here, we also had a lady who has been attending the church since my wife and I came here, come forward and join the church a little over a month ago, and another family come and join as well. We praise the Lord for the people that God has placed to be here at Open Door, this past Sunday we had a man came and visited the church because one of the ladies in the church handed him a gospel tract and invited him to come, He came both Sunday morning and Sunday night! We praise the Lord for the peoples desire to see others get saved and come to church, and that they are willing to go out of their way to do so!

Prayer requests and needs we have for the church:

1. That we would be able to sell our bus quickly.
2. That after we sell the bus, we would be able to raise the remaining monies needed to purchase a church van. This will cost anywhere between \$8,000-\$10,000. This van would enable to us to be able to pick up families and individuals that want to come to church but aren't able to get here by themselves!
3. We need to refinish the basement of the church, as mentioned in previous letters we have had flooding issues in the basement which we seem to have fixed. However, due to those past issues we now need to refinish the basement area, which includes Sunday school classrooms, the nursery, bathrooms and the kitchen, we are unsure of the cost of this, but we trust the Lord will supply the means to do what needs to be done.

4. Please continue to pray for Christian growth amongst the church members, the visitors that have been coming, and the new converts as they learn.

Personal prayer requests and needs:

1. My wife and I have been privileged to stay and live here in the church for the past year and a half! However, we have recently found out that we are technically not supposed to be living here as it is only a commercial property, we have been looking for a apartment/home to rent near the church that would meet our needs and would be an affordable price. Most places around here are anywhere between \$1600-\$3000/a month and are asking for first, last and security. Please pray that we would be able to find a nice place to get that would be affordable, and close to the church.

2. I am also looking for a part time job that would allow me to continue the ministries that we have during the week and provide some extra income for my family.

If you would please join us in prayer as we seek the Lords guidance on these things mentioned above, we would greatly appreciate it!

We are so very grateful for your prayers and monthly support that each of you give us, they are greatly appreciated and felt!

As Paul said to the church in Ephesus, I “cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;”

All of me, All for Him:

Pastor Eryn Stewart

Romans 1:16
