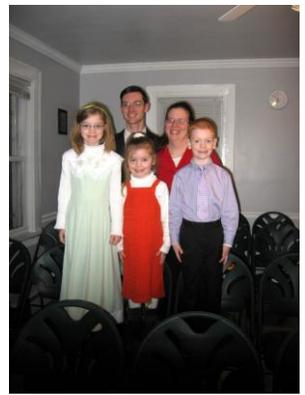




## *Heritage Park Baptist Church*

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Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Financial Supporters,

Thank you for your patience, as I am very tardy in getting this letter to you. These past few months have had their blessings and challenges. Thankfully we serve a God that is able to overcome all obstacles and do the impossible in spite of ourselves!

The work in Keymar, MD is alive and well! Our growing family of believers is thankful for the prayer and financial support that helps us to be able to spread the Gospel throughout northern Frederick County. Admittedly, there has not been much time during the winter to knock on doors to spread the Gospel, but we work hard at being faithful witnesses before the people God places in our paths. Sarah and I are also working hard at discipling our new converts. Praise the Lord we are now working with five individuals throughout the week that are learning God's Word, walking with Jesus, and are allowing Him to change their lives through faith and obedience! It is a wonderful thing to see God change lives!

The Lord has truly shown us the importance of developing relationships and influencing people for His name, especially through one-on-one discipleship. True, it takes more time, work, and patience, but it is biblical and God-honoring. The maturity level of the church has grown, our attendance has increased, and our spirit is unified to reach more families in this fashion. Please pray with us as we move forward.

### **We appreciate your specifics prayers in the following areas:**

1. We have been told by the county that we need a new place to meet. They are being kind in not enforcing this, but we want to be respectful and find such a place as soon as possible. Due to our financial situation, we need a place that is cheap or (better yet) free. We also need a place that is stable, local, and able to allow the church to grow.
2. We are praying for special financial provision from the Lord to pay off the debt we owe to the world in the form of our mortgage. The amount is close to two hundred fifty thousand dollars; we are praying to the God of miracles to help us.
3. We are praying for a pastor or two to get a burden for the work in Keymar and send a family to help us for a year or two to labor in the harvest fields. Sarah and I are the primary workers in the church and are getting increasingly busy doing the work of the ministry. Because of this, some areas of the work are starting to lack. Please pray with us for laborers for the harvest and wisdom in coming days. These are exciting times!

Sarah and I are praying for you and cannot express our gratitude for your support. God bless you richly.

Your Church Planters in Keymar, MD,

Pastor James and Sarah Bussard (Phoebe, Jimmy, and Andrea)

***Proverbs 3:5-6***

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