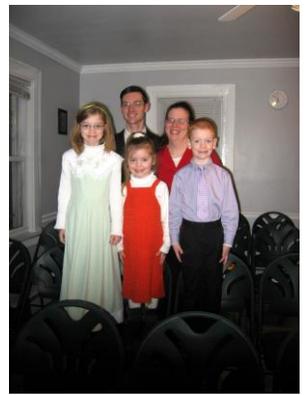




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Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Financial Supporters,

Thank you for your faithful support and consistent prayers for the work being performed in the north Frederick County area. God is still working and growing His people. We praise Him for it!

These past few months have been busy and blessed. We have seen our fair share of spiritual warfare as well. Thank you for praying for those in one-on-one discipleship. We have been faithfully visiting those in our community (preaching the Gospel and being an encouragement) with those that have completed the discipleship training. We have more to come! It is amazing how the Lord gives us divine appointments to witness to others. All we have to do is look for them! We are trusting that as we give the Gospel that the Lord will give us fruit for our labor. Please do continue to pray for those in discipleship. Satan wants to knock these people out of commission and make them spiritual castaways! I have already lost three young men that I was discipling, because they made the conscious decision to go back into the world (which led them to prison). It is a battle for souls and we must fight every day with the Word of God and prayer!

Thank you for praying for my wife, our children, and me. It is so easy to get discouraged and weary doing the work of the ministry. Satan wants to tear us away and destroy God's work. We are blessed to have so many that let us know that they pray for us, love us, and encourage us to continue! We are praying that God will open the doors of the community and send families into our assembly to do the work of the ministry. It is the only way we will grow and become an autonomous church! Please pray for laborers with us!

Thank you for praying for our property sale. We have had inquiries, but no serious bites yet. In our eyes and understanding, the finances are tight and time is getting short. In God's eyes and understanding, He is right on time and all goes according to His plan. Please keep praying that God will deliver us from this debt. We have lowered the price on the property for a final time and believe that our God will deliver us for His glory.

Thank you for praying for me as I continue to write. The discipleship material is practically complete and the paper articles are starting to make an impact on the community. It is a blessing to hear that people enjoy reading the preaching of God's Word! I am currently working on a series of devotional Bible studies that will help our church family and hopefully other believers too. This work is in its early stages, but God is already working through it as people are encouraged to read through God's Word and work their way through it!

If we had any other prayer requests, I would ask that you pray that a local church would send a family or two to be with us for a year or two to do the work of the ministry. Is your church capable of sending a family to help start a church? It is biblical and possible. I believe that God would also bless you greatly for it. Would you be willing to pray about it? We are blessed to have a family from DELAWARE praying about this right now. If they have a heart to do this, there is no reason why an established church in MARYLAND could not! Thank you for your consideration, support, and friendship. God bless your faithfulness to the Truth.

Your Servants in Christ,

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

Proverbs 3:5-6

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