



Heritage Park Baptist Church

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Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Financial Supporters,

Greetings, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The past few months have been exciting for us as we do the work of the ministry and teach others to do the same! I am thankful that the Lord saw fit to put me in the office of Pastor at Heritage Park Baptist in April 2011. I have learned much and am still learning from God's Word with the help of His Spirit. We give God the glory and thank Him for the trials that have tested and taught us as well as His blessings that have encouraged our hearts in the last few years. We also thank the Lord for fellow believers that are willing to partner with us in prayer and finances to help the ministry in Keymar.

During the months of March and April, we were blessed to see an increase in many areas: souls saved, Christians being disciplined, and church attendance! We were also blessed to have Ambassador Baptist Church in Frederick, MD send us help in order to get over fifteen hundred John and Romans booklets hung on the doors of Walkersville! It was exciting to see our church members get behind the efforts and get a burden for their neighbors! Sarah and I are also privileged to be now working with seven believers in one-on-one discipleship throughout the week and have others that are interested! Praise the Lord!

We appreciate your continued prayers in the following areas:

1. We are still looking for a place to meet. The Lord has closed some doors and opened others. Due to our financial situation, we need a place that is cheap or (better yet) free. We are praying for a place that is stable, local, and able to allow the church to grow.
2. We are still 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 that owns all Creation to help us.
3. We are still 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 that will 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.
4. We are praying for many opportunities to preach the Gospel to the surrounding area and are actively seeking such opportunities. We are also praying for boldness and ability through the Spirit to preach the Gospel to the Lost.

Sarah and I are praying for you and cannot express our gratitude for your support! May the God of all peace bless you according to His grace through Christ Jesus.

Your Church Planters in Keymar, Maryland,

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

Proverbs 3:5-6

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