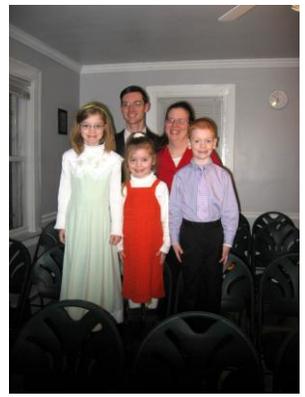




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Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Financial Supporters,

Many apologies for neglecting to get a letter out for May-June. The church is doing well and many prayers have been answered! As always, there are new things to pray for too.

May: Praise the Lord that we were blessed to hold our first baptismal service in a long time! James was grateful to baptize one of our ladies that received Christ in December, in addition to our two youngest: Jimmy and Andrea! Pastor Tom Fry of Ambassador Baptist was gracious to allow us to use his baptistry and combine our Wednesday evening services. What a blessing to see these young converts make a profession of faith in Jesus through baptism!

June: The big event of the month was our first annual Vacation Bible School. James' home church was gracious to help us get everything together and we were blessed to have more than twenty present each night! The Gospel was preached, games were played, and seeds were planted with the next generation! What a blessing to see our church family come together to execute this event!

July: A month full of getting the Gospel out in Walkersville in the form of **John** and **Romans** door hanging, discipleship lessons, and finalizing logistics for...

August: We were blessed to be able to begin meeting at the building of St. John's United Church of Christ! This is a tremendous answer to several months of prayer. The building seats around 120 comfortably, has a fellowship hall, and has a room for the children. There are parking spaces out back with overflow parking available. We are renting this out for 100.00/mth and God gets the glory for it!

We also had our second baptism service for a sweet couple in our church! The husband is a new convert and the wife is a member that wanted to rededicate herself to the Lord!

In addition, we finished getting the **John** and **Romans** booklets out to Walkersville and have now started on Woodsboro! This means that around 3,000 homes have received the Gospel this year (and we are not done yet)! Over this course of time, the Lord has added three families to the church that have been coming faithfully!

We appreciate your continued prayers for our financial situation. The Lord is blessing the obedience of His people, but we are still a church plant with the finances of one. This means that we cannot afford to pay the 1,700/mth mortgage our bank demands. With this being the case, we have decided to sell the church property and currently have it on the market. In all of this, one thing is certain: we have a God that has a plan, owns all things, and has it all under control. Please pray that the Lord will let His will be known quickly, build His church, and continue working in His people. Sarah and I appreciate your prayers and support!

Your Servants In Christ,

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

Proverbs 3:5-6

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