



## *Heritage Park Baptist Church*

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Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Financial Supporters,

Praise the Lord for a full year completed of doing the Lord's work in the Keymar, MD area! Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support of the fledgling work at Heritage Park Baptist Church! We were very blessed this year and look forward to what God will do in 2013!

2012 was not without its challenges and spiritual warfare. We called last year the "Year of New Beginnings" and it was. As we look forward to 2013, our theme is based out of **Proverbs 4:7: "Wisdom is the principal thing..."** We are seeking God's wisdom regarding His work in this area and have already seen Him honor our requests as we humble ourselves before Him and His Word.

### **2012 had its challenges, but it also had its blessings:**

- Two of our children, Jimmy and Andrea, accepted Christ as their Savior
- We saw three individuals, five churches, and an organization partner with us financially
- We were privileged to lead around seventy-five precious souls to the Lord
- We have two ladies in one-on-one discipleship (one of which is now going soul winning)
- We have gained three families that come faithfully to the church meetings
- We started a nursing home ministry in Walkersville, MD and meet there monthly
- We saw many churches graciously send their soul winners to help us blitz
- We saw the Lord provide in miraculous ways for our family financially and in other ways
  - Our children saw an eight hundred dollar play set donated to the church
  - Our roof was repainted, sealed, and refastened

### **We have great hopes for the year 2013:**

- We are praying for laborers for the harvest to train and help us work
- We are praying for one hundred souls to come to Christ and many to be discipled
- We are praying for a church that will become our "mother" church that would be willing to send a family or two to help us soul win and do the work of the ministry
- We are praying for the continued presence of God upon our ministry
- We are praying for God's special provision to pay off our mortgage

As we head into the New Year, the spirit at Heritage Park Baptist Church could not be sweeter. Our church family has a mind to go forward, seeking God's wisdom and relying on His promises. Please pray with us concerning the hurdles we face financially and regarding our need of a work force. If you can help toward these things, please invest into Eternity to allow our young church to become established and self-supporting this year! Thank you again for your prayers and support.

Your Church Planters in Keymar, MD,

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

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

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