



Heritage Park Baptist Church

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Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Financial Supporters,

Sarah and I trust this letter finds you well and encouraged in the Lord. Another two months have passed and we praise the Lord Jesus for all He is doing at Heritage Park Baptist Church! His mercies are new every morning and His Word is changing lives as it is taught and accepted in the Keymar area!

July's Keynotes: In July we were privileged to knock on **705 doors** and see **three precious souls** come to Christ, with an additional **ten receiving assurance!** I was blessed to sign two new converts up for discipleship and am starting to see the Lord work in their lives. One of our frequent visitors also joined the church, which was a great blessing!

August's Keynotes: In August the Lord led us to avoid blitzing and focus on following-up with new converts and prospects. He again gave us many divine appointments from which we saw **seven precious souls** come to know Jesus as their Savior!

I encourage the believers that read this letter to **take advantage of the opportunities the Lord gives you** day by day to share the Gospel. In August, my wife and I saw souls saved at grocery and toy stores by simply speaking with people and turning the conversation to spiritual things! We were not going to these places with the intention of soul winning, but were sensitive to the Spirit's leading and He gets all the glory for the results!

Toward the end of August, I had the privilege to co-preach the funeral of one of our flock. For a pastor, a funeral is many things. One of the greatest responsibilities of a funeral is preaching the Gospel to the Lost. Praise the Lord that when it was preached, at least **four precious souls raised their hands!**

Please continue to pray for us specifically for **workers** and **the ability to disciple our new converts**. My wife and I are blessed to presently disciple two adults apiece, but we are praying for many more. We are also praying for **a place to baptize**, since we do not have the capability at present.

Please continue to **pray for our finances** as we serve the Lord and exist by faith. It seems that the heart of many pastors is to support the missionary in Africa, instead of the church planter in America. Jesus commanded us to reach home first and work our way to the uttermost parts of the earth. We are truly restarting Heritage Park Baptist in that our focus is now the Lord Jesus, our mission is now the Great Commission, and our attendance is now a fraction of what we were given in April 2011 (but the bills are the same). In light of this, we praise the Lord for His provision month after month and are praying that **He will build His church** as we are obedient to His Word and leading!

We truly serve an amazing God and are humbled to be His servants in Keymar, MD! Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and/or finances. Your time and resources are not being invested in vain, though the true dividends may not be seen until the Judgment Seat. To God be the glory!

In His Service,

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Proverbs 3:5-6