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Summer '22 Newsletter

We would like to welcome you to the Antioch Baptist Church Planters (ABCP) newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to share updates and prayer needs within our ministry. More importantly, to be praying for the churches we encounter. For more information about us please visit our website at www.abcplanters.org.

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Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

Home Missions:

There is no doubt in our hearts that America is in great spiritual darkness. We have great need to return to the Lord. The answer is not in a politician, a bill, or a seat in Congress. The answer is in Christ.

This is why we have responded to the call to missions in our home country. Our country desperately needs the light of the Gospel to illuminate this dark world, so that others may see it and come to Christ.

The Work Continues:

Antioch Baptist Church in Rhome, Texas, is seeing growth! We have several regular visitors each week and have had one young man reach out to ask about joining the church. We have seen some visitors come to services from our door-to-door outreach efforts.

Visitors are beginning to look for areas of service that they can be a part of, from coming to visitation to offering to help with maintaining the church building. It is very exciting to see the eagerness of others who desire to serve the Lord.



Though the remodel is complete, we continue to see improvements to the church property. We were able to have the parking lot restriped, and the church was recently given a beautiful world map display to hang on the wall! This will be a place to feature supported mission works when the church becomes autonomous.



As of June 1, 2022, Bro. Jacob Luman of ABCP will begin helping on a second church plant in Northlake, Texas, with Bro. Chad Fitts as the pastor. Please be in prayer for Arise Baptist Church as they try to reach the city of Northlake for Christ.

Bro. Fitts was recently injured in a brush fire incident and has suffered some second degree burns on 27% of his body. Please pray for his complete healing.

Prayer Needs:

- Heath Van Zandt – church planter to Rhome, TX
- Washington St. Baptist Church, Stephenville, TX – currently without pastor
- Rockwall Baptist Church, Rockwall TX-currently without pastor
- Hannah Leake (14yrs)- Daughter of church planter, J. D, Leake. Hannah has been dealing with multiple health issues for a year and it is critical that she get help.
- Bro. Chad Fitts – church planter to Northlake, TX.
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary

Helping Other Churches

- **Lighthouse Baptist Church** (Waxahachie, TX) - has asked Bro. Roa to fill the pulpit in the pastor's absence on June 15 and 19.
- **Rockwall Baptist Church** (Rockwall, TX) – has asked Bro. Roa to come July 10, followed by Bro. Doty on July 17, and Bro. Luman on July 24.
- **Calvary Baptist Church** (Fort Worth, TX) has invited Bro. Luman to come and preach in their missions emphasis on August 14.
- **Joshua Baptist Church** (Joshua, TX) has invited Bro. Roa to come for their Missions Conference in September to present to the ministry of ABCP.