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August '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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Members from Arise Baptist joined a Wednesday service at Antioch Baptist

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.

Plodding Along:

In the words of Nehemiah, "...the work is great and large..."

Over the summer, we have continued working with two churches. The Luman family is helping at Arise Baptist Church in Northlake, Texas, while the Roa and Doty families have remained at Antioch Baptist Church in Rhome, Texas. While these are our primary works, we have also stepped in to help at Rockwall Baptist Church, who are in need of a pastor.

There are many churches in need of a pastor right now, as well as many places in need of a church altogether. It is our prayer that God will continue to call laborers into His field.

The Work Continues:

As we strive to reach people with the Gospel, we look for opportunities to serve where we are able. Christ modeled this example for us in the Gospels as He dealt with people. Acts 10:38 also tells us that Jesus “went about doing good.”

Recently, an elderly woman at the church in Rhome needed some help with yard work. She lives alone and does not have family close to help. Bro. Van Zandt organized a Saturday morning for us to go out to mow and weed eat her yard.



The Luman family also helped with outreach at Pensacola Baptist Temple while they were on vacation this summer. There are places to serve anywhere that you look, if you will just make yourself available for service! All that God needs is a willing heart.



It is our pleasure to report that after suffering some severe burns at the beginning of the summer, Pastor Chad Fitts has been able to return to the pulpit at Arise Baptist Church! Please continue to pray for this work, as well as for his complete healing.

Prayer Needs:

- Heath Van Zandt – church planter to Rhome, TX
- Rockwall Baptist Church, Rockwall TX-currently without a pastor.
- Bro. Cody Jones, new pastor at Washington Street Baptist Church in Stephenville, TX.
- Hannah Leake (14yrs)- Daughter of church planter, J. D, Leake.
- Bro. Chad Fitts – church planter to Northlake, TX.
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary

Helping Other Churches

- **Calvary Baptist Church** (Fort Worth, TX) has invited Bro. Luman to come and preach in their missions emphasis on August 14.
- **Harvest Baptist Church** (Allen, TX) has asked Bro. Roa to fill the pulpit while their pastor is out of town on August 28.
- **Joshua Baptist Church** (Joshua, TX) has invited Bro. Roa to come for their Missions Conference in September to present to the ministry of ABCP.