

## THE VAN ZANDT FAMILY

## Church Planters to Rhome, Texas

## Love God. Reach People. Send Laborers.

Dear Pastor & Friends,

First and foremost we want to thank you all for praying for Silas. We received news that he does not have Down Syndrome. We will not know about whether or not he has Cystic Fibrosis until after he is born, but what exciting and comforting news that was to receive.

This past month has been a very busy, but fruitful month! The Lord has opened several opportunities for our family to present the church plant. At the beginning of April, the Lord allowed us to present at Lighthouse Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of David Grice. Praise the Lord they took us on for support! Likewise, a couple of weeks after this opportunity, we had the great privilege and honor of taking part in Victory Baptist Church's annual missions conference. This was our very first time to take part in a missions conference as Church Planting Missionaries. During the closing ceremony they voted to take us on for support! What a blessing! Likewise, we also found out that they will be taking on ABCP (Antioch Baptist Church Planters) who will be assisting us in this church plant. We are currently taking part in another missions conference at Landmark Baptist Church, under the pastoral leadership of Harald Wells. There will be more information to follow about this conference in our next newsletter!

At the close of the last letter it was mentioned that we had found a potential place for a house and with it a place to hold services. Unfortunately, we found out that the house was part of a HOA. Although, this door closed, we know that the Lord will provide a place for this church to start! Philippians 2:13 "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." There have been several more trips made to find a place to meet and unfortunately the places were already under contract, or the building is way beyond our budget. However, the Lord has began to provide in extraordinary ways! Bro. Wiggins (Associate Pastor at Heritage Baptist Church in Haslet) invited me to go to lunch and look for some places to meet. Although, at first nothing could be found on the way back to the church he noticed a sign that said a place was available for lease. I called that number and there is a good possibility we may have found the place to hold services! Likewise, the Lord has allowed us to find two potential houses that we were able to place a bid on, and we will find out if we were accepted or not in a couple of days. Please continue to be in prayer for the housing situation as well as the meeting place.

In Christ, Heath Van Zandt

Psalm 115:1 "Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake."

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Safety

Safety as we travel to churches.

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Health

Health for the whole family.



Meeting Place

Find a place to hold services.



Housing

Find a place to make our home.



Reference Point

Christ will be exalted and God would be glorified.



