



# THE VAN ZANDT FAMILY

## Church Planters to Rhome, Texas

*Love God. Reach People. Send Laborers.*

Dear Pastor & Friends,

Wow! What an amazing month of May! The Lord has been revealing to our family how invsted He is in our lives and ministry. The Lord allowed me the highest honor and privilege of being ordained for the Gospel ministry by Santa Fe Baptist Church. Likewise, after 5 years, I have finally graduated from Norris Bible Baptist Seminary! Thank you to all who have supported our family during these many years of schooling.

As previously mentioned in our last letter, the Lord allowed us to take part in Landmark Baptist's missions conference. What a tremendous blessing it was to be able to take part of such an important event in such a wonderful church. Pastor Wells, and the church family at Landmark went above and beyond to make our stay so incredible. Likewise, near the end of the month, Open Door Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Heath Hogue, invited us to present the church plant. What a blessing it was to be a part of such a missions minded church! Pastor Hogue and the church family at Open Door truly made us feel like we were something special and especially loved.

At the close of the last letter it was mentioned that we had found a potential place for a meeting place. Sadly, things could not be worked out to formulate a contract that would benefit both parties. However, we know that the Lord is going to provide a place for us because He wants to see a church started in Rhome more than we could ever think or imagine! Please continue to pray for us to find a place to meet!

Praise the Lord we are under contract for a house in the heart of Rhome! We are in the closing stages of the process and our expected closing date is June 10th. More to follow on what the Lord is doing in this process in our next newsletter!

Please continue to be in prayer for my wife and son. For two weeks, Caryssa has been having contractions and in "pre-term labor." She will be 35 weeks along by the end of this first week of June, and the doctor is hoping (and we are praying) that Silas will cooperate and stay put until at least 37 weeks. We appreciate your many prayers. Please continue to pray for us and this opportunity to plant a church in Rhome.

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.

1

### Health

Health for the whole family.

2

### Meeting Place

Find a place to hold services.

3

### Housing

Find a place to make our home.

4

### Reference Point

Christ will be exalted and God would be glorified.

5



### Contact

(817) 733 5381

[hvanzandt@abcrhome.com](mailto:hvanzandt@abcrhome.com)

### Sending Church

Santa Fe Baptist Church  
1502 Santa Fe Dr,  
Weatherford, TX 76086

### Missions Agency

IBFI Missions  
724 Jim Wright FWY N  
Fort Worth, Texas 76108