# THE Tony Roa Family

"Then said He unto His disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few" Matthew 9:37



Dear Supporting Churches,

It's hard to believe that it is October! It seems that the year has flown by.

We continue to pray for the Lord to open the door in Benbrook for a meeting place. We have gone to survey a few buildings, but none of them have been quite right. We are hoping that something will come available soon, and that the work can begin. This is a matter of prayer for us, and for Worth Baptist Church. Please join us in prayer for a facility that meets the needs of a church plant. The Lord knows the timing.

In the meantime, we have been serving wherever God opens the door. Tony has had many opportunities to fill the pulpit in various churches. He has had preaching engagements in Cottondale, Roanoke, and Allen. It is a blessing that we are able to stay busy in the Lord's work between church plants.











There is a small church plant in South Dallas, under the leadership of Paul Shearin (Bible Baptist Church, Hillsboro, TX) that we love to go to when we are available. They hold services on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 at the Asante apartment complex. We are praying that the Lord will send a full-time pastor for this work. The people there are so loving and warm. Pray for them as they grow in the Lord and try to reach their neighbors for Christ. Remember a man named Johnny, who recently got a job and was robbed soon after. He was discouraged, but continued to praise the Lord.

We continue to be in touch with Rockwall Baptist Church, who are in need of a pastor. It is always a blessing to spend Sundays with them when we get the chance.

Tony will be traveling soon with Bro. Zack Doty to Ohio for a missions conference, as well as the IBFI fall fellowship meeting. Please pray for traveling mercies, and that we will be closer to full-time support so that we are able to do more. Tony is working a full-time job, as well as doing as much church ministry as time allows.

Please pray for labourers for the Lord's harvest. The DFW area has grow 1.33% since 2022. The population is an estimated 6,574,000 people. We need more churches planting churches, and more people surrendering to the field!

If you would like more information, or would like us to come and present our ministry in your church, please contact us at tony@abcplanters.org or call Tony at 817-240-0518.

In Christ, Tony, Melissa, Audrey, and Caleb Roa Antioch Baptist Church Planters

# October '23 Newsletter

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



### **Praver Needs:**

- Traveling mercies.
- Our family is hoping to move soon!
- A meeting place in Benbrook for the church plant with Worth BC.
- A pastor for Rockwall BC.
- Full time support for us.

# **SENDING CHURCH:**

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