

Presbytery of Ohio **OUTREACH** Fall 2010

The Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Trinity OPC — Huntington, WV (Grace OPC/ Columbus, OH)

Organizing Pastor David Robbins reports that new visitors have been coming and that some have expressed interest in membership. This is resulted in a need to enlarge their facility. Several internal walls have been removed to make a larger worship area. Pray that these new families would be assimilated into the mission work and that God would use the ministry of the word to grow His church. Please continue to pray that God would provide someone with desire and ability to accompany worship on the piano. Attendance is in the upper twenties to low thirties.

Lake OPC – Cleveland, OH (Covenant OPC /Mansfield, OH)

God has continued to bless the work with growth spiritually and numerically. Three families were received into membership in October. Pastor Larry Oldaker is working with two more families in a membership study and another family has expressed interest. Attendance is now averaging in the mid forties and when everyone is present it tops out in the low fifties. The women have started to meet for fellowship and discussion, a second weekly Bible study was started, and a White Horse Inn Discussion group



was started at a local coffee shop. Pastor Larry also has begun officer training with six men. Praise God with us for these men who are willing to serve the church. Pray that Lake will continue to reach out and that God will add more families and strengthen the finances into 2011.

Redeemer OP Mission –Wilksburg/Pittsburgh, PA Families continue to gather for worship and there is ongoing discipleship. Local giving remains stable. Some families will be moving away but God has brought another family and a regular attender has expressed interest in membership. There remains the possibility of the building being sold but it remains available to the mission. The leadership has contacted a possible evangelist to come to build up the work and he will be visiting

in November before Thanksgiving. Pray that God would continue to add to the group and that his will be made known about a possible full time evangelist to labor in Pittsburgh.



Grace OPC Mission – Huron, OH (Covenant OPC/Mansfield, OH). Grace OPC Mission continues to meet for worship on Sunday evenings at the conference center of the Kalahari resort near Sandusky, with Pastor Oldaker preaching and leading a Bible study on Tuesday evenings.. Attendance remains steady in the mid-20's. Pastor Oldaker has spent time

discipling, counseling, and seeking to strengthen the core group of seven families. A reformation outreach event was held and new contacts made. Reformed theology and practice is very unknown in the area and there are many doctrinal and practical questions. Pray for wisdom and grace as the group reaches out for Christ.

Developing Mission Efforts...

Louisville, KY: There continues to be some interest in an OP outreach effort in this growing city. RHM Larry Oldaker recently visited several men in Louisville that wanted to discuss outreach ideas. They report renewed interest and a group of about 6 people. They have started meeting weekly for fellowship, discussion, and prayer. They also hope to launch a White Horse Inn Discussion Group in November as a means to connect with others interested in reformed theology and Biblical worship.

Trinity OPC - Evansville, IN (Covenant Reformed OPC/Evansville, IN). Pastor Sam Allison is working to develop a mission comprised of five families that meets at 5236 Vogel Road on the east side of Evansville. Please pray for the session and members of CROPC as they reach out with the gospel. Pray that God would more firmly establish this group as a viable mission effort.