
Presbytery of Ohio **OUTREACH Winter 2010**

The Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Trinity OPC — Huntington, WV (Grace OPC/ Columbus, OH) Grace OPC continues to oversee the work and provide pulpit supply. The core group remains faithful in attendance and giving. Trinity Mission and Grace OPC/Columbus met and approved the call to David Robbins as the Organizing Pastor. David attended the Church Planter's Conference in Orlando in January. Plans are for presbytery to act on the call (possibly at its next stated meeting) and examine David for ordination. David needs time to study for his ordination exams and David's wife, Rashel, who recently gave birth, needs rest before the move. Pray for Trinity as they wait on the is process and that God would grant growth and a free course for the gospel there.



Lake OPC – Cleveland, OH (Covenant OPC /Mansfield, OH) God has answered prayers for a more suitable meeting location. Sunday morning worship services are now being held at the Hilton Garden Inn just off I-271 in Mayfield Village at 10 AM. The large conference room is dividable into three sections, so there is room to expand. A keyboard was purchased so the group no longer relies on the Trinity computer files for singing. A combined Sunday school for all ages has begun with a catechism study. Two families were received into membership in January,

and there are also some newer families visiting regularly. Wednesday Bible studies continue to be held at the Courtyard Marriott location, but plans are to move to two midweek studies focused on outreach to particular areas east of the city. Pray that the newer families would commit also and that Lake OPC would continue to grow. Attendance is in the thirties.

Redeemer OP Mission –Wilkinsburg/Pittsburgh, PA Holiday outreach events helped raise awareness of the mission. Another family has visited and there is ongoing discipleship. Local giving has been

strong as the mission has a good balance with bills paid and it has supported World Wide Outreach. Area OPC members and churches have supported the mission with attendance and preaching. The Christian Science group has plans to sell the building so prayer for the meeting location is appreciated. Pray that the group would continue to reach out into the greater Wilkinsburg area with the gospel.

Grace OPC Mission – Huron, OH (Covenant OPC/Mansfield, OH). Grace became an official mission work of the presbytery this past fall. The group is meeting Sunday evenings for worship at the conference center of the Kalahari resort near Sandusky, with Pastor Oldaker preaching. Attendance at worship is in the mid-20's. There have been more visitors recently. Bible studies are held at a home on Tuesday evenings. Plans are being made to hold an outreach marriage seminar this spring with Pastor George Scipione as the speaker.

Developing Mission Efforts...

Louisville, KY: Despite the many contacts less than ten people came regularly to the weeknight Bible study held late fall and early winter led by Pastor Mark Melton and Larry Wilson. Due to the travel concerns for the winter months, the low turnout, and issues related to securing a meeting place the study was postponed until the CHEX Committee could re-evaluate and make plans for the spring. Please pray that God will make clear whether a work should be pursued in Louisville. RHM Larry Oldaker continues to get some inquiries of interest.



Evansville, IN area: (Covenant Reformed OPC/Evansville, IN). The session of CROPC has authorized the start of an mission effort east of Evansville to reach additional contacts there. The effort known as "Trinity Presbyterian Church" meets at 5236 Vogel Road. Please pray for the session and members of CROPC as they reach out with the gospel to the east side of Evansville, IN.