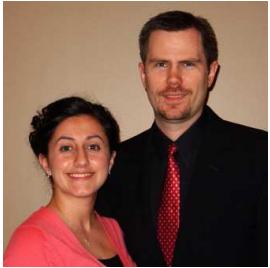


Presbytery of Ohio **OUTREACH Summer 2011**

The Orthodox Presbyterian Church



Trinity OPC — Huntington, WV (Grace OPC/Columbus, OH) Organizing Pastor David Robbins reports that God has blessed the fellowship among the families and with a nearby PCA congregation. Trinity recently sponsored a meeting of the Marshall University chapter of the Medical and Dental Association. Plans are to host a fall conference with their involvement in the annual Huntington Chili-Fest. Pastor David is planning on starting a membership class this summer as schedules permit. One family has left the work but finances have improved since the beginning of the year. There are many things that need to be done and the prayer is that the families will help share the work as the mission progresses. Attendance is in the low thirties. Please pray that God would empower his word in the lives and witness of the families of Trinity OPC.

Lake OPC – Cleveland, OH (Covenant OPC /Mansfield, OH) Christ continues to build his church on the east side of Cleveland, OH. Families were received into membership this year after membership classes over the winter. Pastor Larry Oldaker finished up officer training classes in May and nominations for officers (elders & deacons) are being requested in June. A plan toward organization has been adopted with prayers and hopes of organization by the spring of 2012. The congregation has enjoyed the fellowship of 2 weekly bible studies in different neighborhoods and quarterly women's fellowship & study times. One family will be moving on soon and there are job changes coming for others. Many contacts have been made but few regular visitors have come to worship since the first of the year. Pray that the members would persevere in outreach and that God would draw in more families to strengthen the work. Much needs to be developed and accomplished this year toward organization. Sixteen families make up this fledgling congregation of about 50 people. Pray that the Holy Spirit would bless the word and encourage his people.

Redeemer OP Mission –Pittsburgh, PA (Covenant OPC/Grove City) Families are excited that the Rev. Thomas Albaugh is coming in June to minister as organizing pastor for this small and persistent group. Pastor

Tom was approved by the OPC Committee on Home Missions this spring after the overseeing session of Covenant OPC/Grove City extended a call to him. The desire is an effective outreach into the Wilkesburg area with its diverse ethnic makeup. Pastor Tom brings years of pastoral and personal life experience that many are praying God will use to make Christ known. Please pray for Tom, Martha, and their four children, two who remain at home and will be living in Pittsburgh, Christy and Tim, as they get settled into their home in Pittsburgh.



Grace OPC – Huron, OH (Covenant OPC/Mansfield, OH). Grace OPC Mission meets 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 with a core group of six families. A number of outreach events are planned for the summer. Future plans are being made to invite people and cause interest in reformed teaching. Please pray for God bless.

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 outreach of these families and that God would bless his word..

Developing Mission Efforts...

Louisville, KY: There continues to be interest in an OP outreach effort despite setbacks. RHM Larry Oldaker reports that the group disbanded early in 2011 but an individual remains committed to prayerfully seeking and following up on contacts.

Mt Vernon, OH: Several families from Covenant OPC/Mansfield are being encouraged by assistance from Providence OPC/Pataskala as these two churches link together to reach out in this county seat in the next county south of Mansfield. A bible study has been established and contacts are being made. Pray that Christ would be made known.