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February '21 Newsletter

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

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Acts 14:26:

*And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence **they** had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which **they** fulfilled.*

Ministry Related

We are excited about the ministry to which God has called us. We have had the opportunity to share our calling and burden with several churches. At the time of this writing we have presented at:

- Lighthouse Baptist Church – Pastor David Grice
- Victory Baptist Church – Pastor Charles Wetherbee

We had a wonderful time at both churches and were honored to be there. We will be sharing our ministry with two other churches in March and July. If you would like us to present our ministry at your church, please send us an email at info@abcplanters.org

Current Work:



We have had a great start to our ministry at Gospel Light Baptist Church! Pastor Doug Ellis has been a blessing to us, as we hope we have been to him. Each of us has had the opportunity to preach multiple times throughout the month. We have started the outreach program and are going out with the pastor and the members of the church to be the light Jesus commanded us to be in the local community. In the month of January, we were able to canvas multiple neighborhoods and distribute 1,217 tracts. The Awana Club was able to start back up, as well as a youth group that is meeting Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. We have had 5 to 6 kids attend via the bus route. Our first youth activity was to Main Event on January 30th. 10 Teens attended along with the 6 adults from ABCP. The schedule is filling up for Gospel Light Baptist Church as we move forward for the cause of Christ.

Prayer Needs:

- Gospel Light Baptist Church in Roanoke, TX and Pastor Doug Ellis
- Santa Fe Baptist Church, Weatherford TX and Pastor Tony Thomas
- Heath Van Zandt – church planter
- Washington St. Baptist Church, Stephenville TX – currently without pastor
- Guidance and strength for ABCP as we move forward.
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary

Future Work:



We are looking forward to the opportunity God has provided in helping Santa Fe Baptist Church plant a church in Rhome, TX. We have been in contact with Heath Van Zandt for updates on a weekly basis. Pastor Tony Thomas and Heath have surveyed Rhome for possible meeting places with Roy Webster (Pastor of Grayson Bible Baptist Church), Paul Cooper (Pastor of Boulevard Baptist Church), Rick Rust (BCPM) and Jonathan Stewart (NBBS). Please pray for a meeting place to become available in the next few months and secured. Heath has now started presenting to raise funds for the church plant. Please pray for Heath as he moves forward and if you would like him to present at your church, please contact him at hvanzandt@abcrhome.com.

Helping Other Churches

- **Washington St. Baptist Church** (Stephenville, TX) – They are reaching out to contact resources that were provided. We have contacted them by phone once a month to encourage and help with any resources that are needed.