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Making Healthy Churches

September '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 have been truly blessed by God during these summer months through answered prayer!

- Youth Pastor - Gospel Light Baptist Church
- Building for church plant in Rhome
- Silas Van Zandt going home from the hospital
- First time and returning visitors- GLBC
- Bro. Roa's recovery from surgery in June
- The Dotys' van repaired

...always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. -**Colossians 4:12**

Current Work:



As we near the end of our work at Gospel Light Baptist Church, we reflect on how God has blessed while being there.

We have been able to teach Sunday school of all ages while we were there, doing our best to exalt Christ. God answered our prayer that there would be a youth pastor to take over after our departure this fall. There was a young man within the church that was willing and able to take the position. Please pray for Blaine as he leads the teens at Gospel Light Baptist Church.

We were also able to arrange a trip to the ICR Discovery Center over the summer and had a great response. It is our prayer that the people will continue to grow in their knowledge of Christ and seek to build a relationship with Him.

We plan to continue to help at GLBC in the foreseeable future in any way that we are able.

Prayer Needs:

- Gospel Light Baptist Church in Roanoke, TX and Pastor Doug Ellis
- Heath Van Zandt – church planter to Rhome, TX
- Washington St. Baptist Church, Stephenville, TX – currently without pastor
- Rockwall Baptist Church, Rockwall TX-currently without pastor
- Hannah Leake (13yrs)- Daughter of church planter, J. D, Leake. Hannah has been dealing with multiple health issues for 2+months.
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary

Future Work:



God has been moving His hand in the establishment of Antioch Baptist Church in Rhome, TX!

We have secured a building for a meeting place, and we are excited to work with Bro. Heath Van Zandt to begin to reach the community for Christ. We have planned for a soft opening on Sunday, September 26, with plans to have a grand opening in February of 2022.

Please pray for us and for Heath Van Zandt and Antioch Baptist Church, that above all Christ would be exalted and we will be enabled to reach people with the Gospel and disciple them in the Word of God.

Helping Other Churches

- **Washington St. Baptist Church** (Stephenville, TX) – Their retired pastor has stepped back in to resume the pastoral role until the next pastor is called.
- **Harvest Baptist Church** (Allen, TX) – Bro. Roa filling in for all services on September 19th.
- **Rockwall Baptist Church** (Rockwall, TX)- Bro. Luman September 5th, Bro. Doty September 19th.
- **Countryside Baptist Church** has invited ABCP to preach at an upcoming Youth Rally in October.