

January '22 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.*

A Year in Review:

We have reached the one-year mark of the launching of our ministry. It is our prayer that over the past year that we have helped to encourage churches and strengthen God's people.

Many churches across America are facing the struggles that were brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic and are trying to keep their doors open. While we are happy to help wherever we are able we are also aware that this is happening across our country. We hope that others will catch the vision and burden that God has laid on our hearts to see America as a mission field that is in desperate need of a Savior.

Looking Back:



Antioch Baptist Church Planters started their first work at Gospel Light Baptist Church in Roanoke, TX with Bro. Doug Ellis on January 3, 2021. It was a blessing to us to work with GLBC and we hope that we were a blessing to them in turn.

While we were there we helped with youth, children's, and music ministries, as well as adult Sunday School. We praise the Lord for allowing us to help in strengthening the brethren in the time that we were there.



Throughout the past year the Roa family was also able to help with outreach at Harvest Baptist Church in Allen, TX under Bro. J. D. Leake.

Each family was also able to minister at Rockwall Baptist Church and fill the pulpit several times. Please pray for Rockwall BC as they need a pastor.

Looking Ahead:

We are preparing for the Grand Opening of Antioch Baptist Church on February 27, 2022. We intend to help pass out 20,000 John and Romans in the area over the next few weeks. Please pray for Rhome, TX.



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 8+ months.
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary

Helping Other Churches

- **Bible Baptist Church** (Hillsboro, TX) - has invited ABCP to present their ministry in their Missions Conference January 22.
- **Calvary Baptist Church** (Fort Worth, TX) – has asked Bro. Roa to come on Feb. 6, followed by Bro. Doty in April and Bro. Luman in August