



**December '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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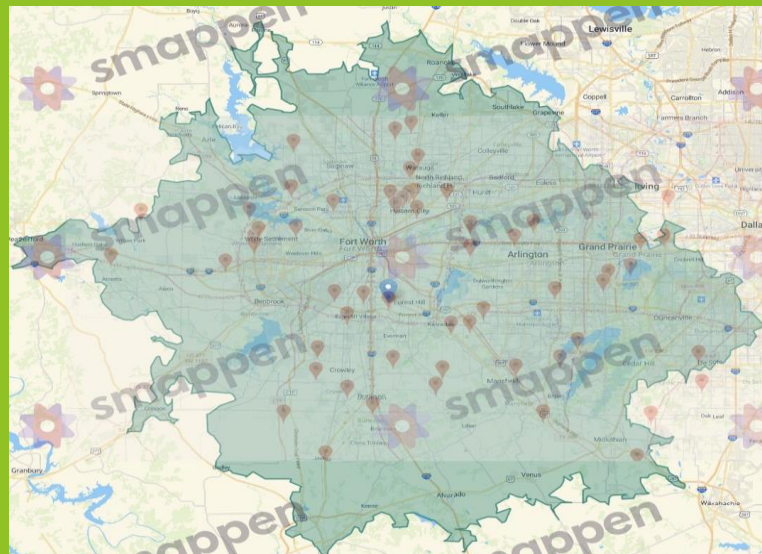
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Bro. Gary Cox preaching the Veterans' Day Service at Antioch Baptist Church, Rhome, TX

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.



We are currently working on a map of the DFW area to show the cities that do and do not have an IFB church at the present time.



Bro. Doty preaching at Rockwall Baptist Church

The Works Continue:

The Luman family has been working in Northlake, TX, with Bro. Chad Fitts, pastor of Arise Baptist Church.

Recently, they were able to put James 1:27 into practice and help a recently widowed teacher in Krum move to a new home. Please pray for this mother and her young child as they work through this tragedy.



In Rhome, TX, the Doty and Roa families are working with Pastor Heath Van Zandt at Antioch Baptist Church.

On October 30, the church hosted a Trunk or Treat, in which we were able to take part. The trunks were presented as a Gospel presentation; a sort of “walk-through tract.” We were able to witness to over 30 people that evening! After the walkthrough from Creation to Crucifixion, we ended with “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus.” Please pray that the seeds of the Gospel planted in the hearts of those that heard will be watered by the Holy Spirit.



It is both exciting and humbling to see these churches begin to function as individual bodies of believers. It is bittersweet for us, as we come near the end of our time with both of these pastors, trying to help them as they grow a church.

There have been people stepping in to fill the open positions of song leader, children’s church teacher, and Sunday School teacher. It has been our great honor and privilege to have served in these places before the Lord sent others to take a more permanent role. We are blessed to have seen the Lord working through these ministries.

Prayer Needs:

- Heath Van Zandt – Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Rhome, TX
- Chad Fitts – Pastor of Arise Baptist Church in Northlake, TX
- Rockwall Baptist Church, Rockwall TX-currently without pastor
- Hannah Leake (14yrs)- Daughter of church planter, J. D. Leake in Allen, TX
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary
- Wisdom and discernment for the next work that the Lord has planned for ABCP