

Presbytery of Ohio **OUTREACH** Fall 2007

The Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Christ Covenant OPC — Indianapolis, IN -- (Redeemer OPC/Dayton, OH) Pastor

Larry Wilson reports that they continue to persevere in outreach and ministry. While there have been frustrations there have been newer visitors interested in evangelism. Some college students have attended as well. Attendance continues in the low 50s for morning worship and they still have their eyes on a Jewish synagogue that might suit as a meeting place. Please pray that God would encourage Pastor Wilson and families of Christ Covenant with additional growth. Pray that God would open a door of ministry in a new location and make provision for them to secure it.



Trinity OPC — Huntington, WV -- (Grace OPC/Columbus, OH)

Boone Leigh reports that the mission has moved to its new location, 1221 6th Avenue. They have better visibility, more room for worship, more class space, better office space, and off street parking. Additional visitors have been coming and another family may be interested in joining the work. Pray that God will bless Boone's studies for his final exams for ordination in the Presbytery of Ohio. Pray that God would bless the outreach efforts (especially the annual Chili Fest in September) by making His word effectual and by bringing more visitors.



Cleveland, Ohio – (Covenant OPC/Mansfield, OH) God is answering your prayers! We give praise to God for the effectual prayers of his people and for his grace to Lake OPC Mission. The month of August saw visitors every week. A new family has started coming and has expressed a desire to join in the work. Attendance has

nearly doubled to 23 on Sunday evenings and the fellowship in the Holy Spirit has been sweet. The families have been greatly encouraged to press on with the approval and oversight of the Mansfield session. Please pray that other contacts can be cultivated and encouraged. Pray that God would add other families and that he would fill to overflowing the room that Lake OPC Mission rents at the motel with those hungry for his word. Lake OPC Mission is thankful to the presbytery for its prayerful support.

Other Opportunities!!

-Western PA: RHM Larry Oldaker has been assisting the evangelism committee of Covenant OPC/Grove City, PA to investigate possible areas of interest for the foundation of a new church plant in western PA. The session and its Evangelism Committee are praying that God will open a door for further evangelistic outreach in the area. The idea is to engage the support of several OP congregations in to help support and oversee the effort. Several key locations are being targeted in the area divided into quadrants by I-80 and I-79. Please pray for wisdom and direction in this endeavor.

-Huron, OH: RHM Larry Oldaker has had meetings with two families that have been traveling to Covenant OPC/Mansfield, OH for worship. These families have made acquaintances in the areas of Huron and Norwalk, OH. This area is north and west of Cleveland toward Lake Erie. There is no reformed witness there. There is a desire to begin a Bible study and reach out to neighbors with the powerful and glorious truths of scripture concerning our redemption in Jesus Christ.

-Huntingburg, IN: Pastor Sam Allison and the session of Covenant Reformed OPC/Evansville, IN was informed of the use of former Evangelical Free church building. There also some family contacts in the area. The session asked RHM Larry Oldaker for assistance and he and Pastor Sam visited families and surveyed the area in August. An informational meeting was planned for September. The building is no longer available and several of the initial contacts were not interested in being part of an OP mission. The meeting was held on September 9 after a series of newspaper advertisements and personal contacts. Only a few people came to express interest. Pray that these individuals would desire a work; pray that the Holy Spirit would use the resulting newspaper article on the meeting to create in more interest; and pray that the seeds of the gospel sown would bear fruit in God's time.