

## Presbytery of Ohio **OUTREACH** Spring 2008

The Orthodox Presbyterian Church



**Christ Covenant OPC — Indianapolis, IN** (Redeemer OPC/Dayton, OH) Pastor Larry Wilson reports that he is beginning to implement the plan towards the organization of Christ Covenant. Pray that God would raise up gifted and qualified men for office. Christ Covenant has also experienced a

number of families with diaconal needs. This has taxed their deacons fund and Larry's counseling schedule. Pray that God would provide for these families and that they would not grow weary in the struggles. Thank God for answered prayers. Pastor Larry reports that the situation with the rental of the Seventh Day Adventist building where they meet has become more difficult. Pray that God would provide solutions to the problems there or provide a new meeting place for Christ Covenant.

**Trinity OPC — Huntington, WV** (Grace OPC/Columbus, OH) Boone Leigh reports that several men in the congregation are concerned about their employment. Recently Trinity's treasurer, a long standing member, lost his job. God has graciously provided another employment opportunity for him. While there have been some visitors God has also moved some individuals away, again due to employment needs. Boone also reports that the area is difficult to minister in due to poverty and crime. Please pray for encouragement for Boone. Pray that God would supply employment for members of Trinity. Pray too that the Holy Spirit would open the hearts of many to receive the gospel of grace in Christ.



**Lake OPC – Cleveland, OH** (Covenant OPC /Mansfield, OH) The last few months have seen increased interest and contacts for Lake OPC in Cleveland. A single man and two additional families have made repeated visits to worship and bible study. They expressed interest in the

mission work and have encouraged the core group. Recently the husband a newer family has lost his job and is looking for employment. Pastor Larry Oldaker has also received several phone calls of other individuals or families moving into the area seeking an OP church. Pray that God will continue to add to the mission and firmly establish it.

### ***Developing Mission Opportunities***

**-Western PA:** Newspaper advertisements have gone out into the communities of Greenville, PA and Evans City, PA in the hopes of attracting individuals and families interested in learning more about the OPC. A new website, [www.ohiovalleyharvest.org](http://www.ohiovalleyharvest.org) was also constructed for this effort. It reports on the home mission efforts in the Ohio Presbytery and gives basic information about the OPC. We are trying to get the word out. Pray that God would open doors and hearts for the gospel in these areas of interest.

**-Huron, OH:** RHM Larry Oldaker continues to be in contact with two key families in this north western Ohio city. Plans are underway to begin an outreach Bible study in April. One of the men is working on a website to introduce the effort and to provide a basic introduction to the reformed faith. Many folks in this area come from congregational and Lutheran backgrounds but the churches are weak and the gospel is not preached. Look for [www.firelandsopc.org](http://www.firelandsopc.org) to be up and running in the near future. Please pray for this endeavor that God would use his word to convict hearts of sin and call many to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.