



HOMEMISSION  
Faith Village Church of Christ  
Wichita Falls, Texas

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We at Central Church of Christ had a need that we couldn't seem to get out of the gate, so to speak. We are an aging congregation with no direction and could not reach our youth. A fellow Christian gave me John Orr's name and from there the ball began to roll.

First of all, you have to identify the direction you want to go. Our congregation participated in the "New Beginning" and "Foundations" lessons. In these studies, we discussed "What are we doing versus what we need to do." We had singing classes, lessons on how to visit, contact people and how to approach them. We were presented the "Circle of Influence", in which we discussed our influence on people, not necessarily fellow Christians. I believe there were 6 lessons and John Orr and Tom Box were actively involved in all of this.

During this time, we lost our regular minister and Tom Box stepped up and is still preaching for Central Church of Christ at the present time. Also, we are very blessed with the young couple John Orr referred to us, Reagan and Baeli Garner. They have been a great help with our youth ministry and doing an amazing job with our young people:

We are actively working on combining the two Burkburnett congregations and had a most exciting July. Whatever the need might be, we have only to ask HomeMission and they find a way to help and be involved. I don't know where Central Church of Christ would be without their help. This is only a small part of what they do. HomeMission works all over the nation building and helping small congregations.

The Central congregation is moving in baby steps to make all this happen and putting it in God's hands and it seems to be working. We are praying and being optimistic about the two congregations growing together and doing the Lord's work

Doing God's Work,

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UPDATE - -August 2017 -

Wonderful news! After several meetings, the two congregations have decided to merge and become the Burkburnett Church of Christ! Tom Box will preach for them for a while during this transition. This has taken 28 years to happen! Praise God! Thanks so much for all who prayed for and worked on this effort!