



HOMEMISSION REPORT - OCT 2018

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From the Director's Desk-
The past 3 years have been amazing!
We have all heard about the hundreds of congregations closing down and many more in trouble. But, the HomeMission elders, evangelists, staff and supporters only see what God can do. Here is an example of an email from one of the churches we assist –

As a member of the Church for over 20 years, I am still amazed at the progress that we made over the last two years working with HomeMission. The congregation here has had a desire to hire a full-time minister for over 40 years, but never had the plan or direction necessary to achieve that goal. Because of HomeMission, we now are six months away from realizing our aspirations of beginning the process of hiring. HomeMission has given us all the tools to be able to start evangelizing in our small community of 1800. I can say without hesitation that they have accomplished their mission to encourage, equip and to train our brethren here to evangelize. Without their intercession, we would not have been here as a church much longer. We give all glory and praise to God for sending us such wonderful people to work with us in such a loving, kind and patient manner, just as Jesus would do.

Curt Hale, Grayville church of Christ

Yes, to God be all the glory, because it is His work and His success. The need, however, is greater than our resources. We need more evangelists, financial assistance, involvement, awareness and prayers for the thousands of churches of Christ in America that are in trouble. We need for all of us to help each other.

May the Lord bless and keep you,
John Orr, Director

PS – go to our website homemission.org or call the Faith Village church of Christ at 940-692-0032 and ask for the HomeMission office.

Orr visits and activities

Arkansas – Searcy (*Harding Workshop*)

Missouri – Branson (*Abundant Living Conference*)

Texas – Ennis (*Country Club Rd*), Austin (*World Bible School Global Mission Conference Planning*), Humble (*Deerbrook*)

Congregation Updates

Faith Village (Wichita Falls TX) – 2 recent baptisms!

Westside (Fort Dodge, IA) – 2 recent baptisms!

Hewitt (TX) – Beau Hart, minister, planned and hosted a preacher/wife luncheon at the church building for area preachers and their wives. Great idea!

Kelton (West Grove PA) – 4 baptisms and have doubled their attendance!

Also, on a very special note - - Please pray for one of our HM churches, Kelton church of Christ. Laura, a recent convert was killed in a hit and run accident last night while walking home from work. She leaves 4 children from ages 2-13. A couple of weeks ago the preacher's son was hit by a car while mowing the church lawn, another hit and run accident. He suffered a broken leg and is recovering. Laura's husband had planned on coming to church with her for the first time. This is a blow to this small congregation in Pennsylvania.

Media (PA) – 2 recent baptisms!

Palestine (TX) – 11 recent baptisms due to a door-knocking campaign with Gospel Sharing Ministry!

Deerbrook (Humble TX) – 6 recent baptisms!

God be praised for these precious souls added to the Kingdom!

Mark your calendars for Dec 2, as we are asking as many congregations as possible to participate in a special contribution for HomeMission!

Text GIVE to 940-201-8010 to support HomeMission

Evangelist Updates

Danny Aragon – assisting congregations in Hiawatha (KS) and Taos (NM); also, will be going to Las Vegas (NM) to check on possible need

Tom Box – continuing pulpit work in Burkburnett (TX); HomeMission solicits continued prayers for his sweet wife, Jeanette, regarding her health issues

Tom Bedichek – reporting a recent visit to the congregation in Guymon (OK), which included meetings, outreach efforts and a singing school, lead by his son, Mike. Tom has also been working with congregations in Denton (TX) and Lancaster (TX).

Michael Green – working with congregations in Pagosa Springs and La Junta (both CO), and Eunice (NM)

Bill Hardy – preaching for the *Church of Christ of Palestine* congregation in Palestine (TX); also furthering association with *Gospel Sharing* and its work

Jerry Tallman – HomeMission requesting prayers for Bro. Tallman's speedy recovery from surgery

October Photo Album



remote feeds from overseas at the *World Bible School Global Mission Conference* planning session

teaching Bible class in Palestine TX



Bro. Bill Hardy in Palestine TX



As congregation budget time approaches, please consider HomeMission for your end-of-year giving, RUA sponsoring congregation opportunity or monthly support.
For Info., call 940-692-0032

\$8100.00 donated in October to HomeMission!
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May God be glorified in this work!
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Attendees at the *Abundant Living Conference*



Lunch with the Deerbrook (Humble TX) brethren



HomeMission booth at *Abundant Living Conference*