

January 17, 2019

Dear Friends,

I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We certainly did! I wanted to reach out to you and provide you with a short update and prayer request. The first house renovation is almost complete and it feels good to see that just a few small projects remain. Stay tuned for completed pictures soon!

One of my goals this year is to transition some of our regular attendees into membership. I will be hosting a communing members course right after service for the next several weeks leading up to Easter. I have a good number of children that will be participating. Would you commit to praying specifically for these kids as they take this course with me? I believe that our children are making a real impact in our church. Many of them are taking their own initiative and desiring to be baptized and partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It is our desire, as well, and we want to prepare them more.

We will also be adding new adults to our rolls and ask that you would pray for us to have wisdom with each family; knowing more on how to pastor and serve them as they make this commitment. I am looking forward to Easter Sunday already so please pray together with me for God to work powerfully in our church.

Pray also for the church planting apprenticeship program that we are developing and for our first family who will begin this summer. As I continue to seek and find the right candidates for working with us in the future, pray that God would lead me and others to one another and that what we have to offer would be conducive to training and growth.

As always, we thank you for your faithful prayers and support! I am always encouraged by your short notes after each prayer update. They give me confidence that we are tracking together. The Lord bless you.

In His Service,
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