

Dear pastors and praying friends,
April was another solid month, and I think you will be encouraged as you read what the Lord has done.

Baptisms

We baptized two more people this month: Marcos and Sandra. They both got baptized on the one-year anniversary of the day they first visited the church. They were saved in their teen years but had never been baptized by immersion, and they decided to take that step of obedience. This sets a great example for the church of being willing to obey the Bible, no matter what. They are good friends of ours, and I am thankful for them



Visitors and Growth

God has sent several new visitors to the church, and people are also inviting their family members. One man, Diego, has brought two of his brothers to church events, as well as his sister-in-law on most Sunday mornings. Please pray for Ana, his sister-in-law. She has never attended any church besides the Catholic Church and has very likely heard the gospel for the first time at our church. A total of four different families visited in April, with some already showing signs of becoming serious attenders.

On another note, April is the first month we averaged Sunday morning attendance of 45 or more (it was actually 45.25 on average, so I guess the .25 is the pregnant woman in the church! Ha!). I remember when 15 or 18 was considered a high Sunday, but we're heading into winter, and on many of those Sundays, key families were absent, so we could have been even a little higher. I am thrilled to see how the Lord is building His church.

Building Update

On May 5th, I am signing a purchase and sale agreement for the property we are buying, Lord willing! Please keep praying for God to provide the needed funds to buy and fix up the house. There is a lot of potential in the property, but it will require swinging a few hammers and knocking down some walls. I'm looking forward to it!

If you would like to donate to this project, you can send a donation to:

Vision Baptist Missions
P.O. Box 647 Dawsonville, GA 30534
Attn: Shreve Building Fund

(Please make all checks payable to Vision Baptist Missions and include "Shreve Building Fund" in the memo.)

Closing Remarks

Thank you so much for all you do for world evangelism. I have personally been encouraged in my devotions regarding prayer and evangelism. I would challenge you to share the gospel with at least one person each week, even if it is simply handing them a tract and asking them about their eternity.

In Christ,

Kyle, Hannah, Isabella, Isaiah, Isla Shreve

