

PRAYER BULLETIN

News and Prayer Requests from the Free Presbyterian Churches of North America

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

Rev. Phil Owen requests prayer for the continuing witness outside the Buffalo Bills' stadium. He reports that they have been having some good conversations with fans. The men are finding that fewer people will take tracts than in the past but more people seem to be sincerely interested in spiritual matters.

Please also pray for the two nursing home services they have been holding for many years. Pray that they would see aged souls saved. Finally, please pray for Trinity Owen (wife of Jared) and Sarah Moody Sardina (wife of Jonathan), who are expecting babies within a few months.

Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

On September 18 the Calgary congregation met and unanimously called Rev. Armen Thomassian, a licentiate of the Ulster presbytery, to be its minister. Mr. Thomassian had preached in the church in August with good acceptance. The North American presbytery has ratified the report of the call and has communicated it to the Ulster presbytery, which is to meet on November 7, when Rev. Thomassian will respond to the call. Rev. Raymond McLernon, who is retired from Tullyvalen FPC in Northern Ireland, is ministering in Calgary until November 16. Afterward, local men will be filling the pulpit.

Some \$12,000 has been raised for the church's roofing project. Please pray for the balance of \$29,000 to be paid off in the near future. There are a number of praise items to remember. Attendance into the fall season has remained strong with repeat visitors including a man who hadn't been to church for over forty years until visited by Mr. McLernon. On Sunday, November 2, a new member was welcomed into the congregation. In other church news, a lunch is being organized to celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Ainslie, and Mrs. McDonald celebrated her 95th birthday on October 19.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

**Cloverdale,
British Columbia**

Rev. Ian Goligher reports that the presbytery meetings and Week of Prayer in Cloverdale were a great blessing. The Cloverdale congregation was blessed to witness the ordination of Mr. Andy Roersma and Mr. Alan Samuel as elders to serve in the congregation. The people were encouraged while meeting and mingling with the ministers and elders during the Thursday evening service and fellowship time afterward. Rev. Jason Boyle extended his visit so that he and his wife, Danielle, could visit her family. On the following Lord's Day morning Mr. Boyle presented the needs of the church in Mexico City and preached the Lord's Word. Rev. David DiCanio preached on Sunday evening and showed a video of the mission work in Liberia.

The fall program has now commenced in the church with Sunday school, the monthly ladies' and men's meetings, and the youth fellowship. Mr. Goligher preached on "Remedies to Reform Worship" over two Sundays in October. A series on the life of David is creating good interest at Sunday evening services.

REV. COLIN MERCER
DR. CHARLES BARRETT
REV. RICHARD WINSTON
DR. ALAN CAIRNS, emeritus
Faith Free Presbyterian

**Greenville,
South Carolina**

Faith Free Presbyterian Church rejoices in the Lord's goodness during its Reformation Conference. There was a conscious sense of the Lord's presence and the messages were both a blessing and benefit. The church is indebted to Dr. John McKnight (Reformation Bible Church in Darlington, Maryland), Dr. Edward Panosian (church historian, retired from Bob Jones University), and Rev. Timothy Nelson (Sixmilecross FPC in Northern Ireland) for their faithful ministry.

The Greenville congregation will be meeting on November 19 to elect additional elders. Moderation has been granted by the presbytery, and Rev. Colin Mercer has preached a series of

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messages on this important subject. Prayer is valued for this very important time in the history of the congregation.

Late in December a congregational choir has the opportunity to sing at Haywood Mall. This outreach will take place on Saturday, December 20, the day before the church's annual Lessons and Carols service on the 21st. This will be an excellent opportunity to reach shoppers with the gospel. Please pray that the Lord will bless the endeavors in this regard. Please also continue to pray for the church's radio ministry, especially the new broadcast into China each Saturday evening at 7 p.m. local time.

REV. SANGHOON HAN
Korean Free Presbyterian

**Greenville,
South Carolina**

On October 31, 2014, a special service was convened in the Korean Free Presbyterian Church in South Carolina to ordain Rev. Sanghoon Han and to install him as the second minister of the congregation. The Korean congregation has been vacant following the death of Pastor David Lee in 2013. The ordination service, which coincided with Reformation Day, commenced at 6 p.m. Rev. Colin Mercer, who had served as the interim moderator, presided and welcomed the large congregation and spoke of the historic nature of the service. Mr. Kahng, the elder of the congregation, opened in prayer and Dr. Charles Barrett brought greetings from the presbytery. Other ministers taking part included, Rev. John Wagner, Rev. Reggie Kimbro, and Rev. Richard Winston. In the absence of the moderator, the deputy moderator, Rev. Myron Mooney, brought the charge to the newly ordained minister. In his remarks Mr. Han thanked the Lord for saving and bringing him to this point in his ministry. He also expressed his appreciation to the congregation and his love toward his wife and family. The Korean congregation provided a meal following the service. Readers are asked to remember Mr. Han as he commences his ministry as the senior minister of the congregation. Attendance is good but there is a constant longing for the Lord to move in power, to save souls, and to bless His own people.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

Rev. Geoff Banister reports that the church building in Indianapolis was vandalized a couple weeks ago. Thieves broke in and stole two television monitors and the cash from the mission jar. They also ransacked the church study in search of more cash. The police have responded and a lab technician came out to dust for fingerprints, but to date no arrests have been made. The church officers have decided to equip the building with a security system to hopefully prevent any future break ins.

Pastor Banister has been teaching a homeschool class to three students—James Elliott, Justin Miller, and Caleb Worpell—on formulating a biblical worldview. The class has focused initially on the theme of the greatness of God and the importance of viewing the world as God views it.

The church enjoyed having Mr. Tim Yarbrough for some special Reformation meetings on October 31 through November 2. Mr. Yarbrough presented studies about the French Reformer Pierre Viret. The church is looking forward to having Rev. Alan Dunlop on November 7 to share to the story of F.A.M.E. (Friends of Africa Missionary Endeavor), the mission work he and his wife founded in Kenya in 1996.

Please pray for additional families to be added to the church. Pray also for the church's finances. The loss of a number of families over the last couple of years has made the church budget challenging. Finally, please pray for Mike and Debbie Jones. Mike is being treated for cancer in a number of his internal organs. Pastor Banister was able to visit with Mike recently and to share the gospel with him. He and his wife, Debbie, were very receptive, especially to the emphasis on assurance a person can have by looking to Christ.

DR. MARK ALLISON
FPC of Malvern

**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

Dr. Allison reports that their quarterly men's prayer meeting took place October 25 at Reformation Bible Church in Darlington, Maryland, with Dr. John McKnight. The men were pleased to be joined by Joe Tirrito, from Lehigh Valley FPC in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Marty Kelley, from Grace FPC in New Hampshire.

Dr. Allison will be in Greenville beginning November 17 to lecture for three weeks at Geneva Reformed Seminary. Pray for the lecturer and the students. Please also pray for the ministers Derrick Bowman and Adam Eshleman, who will be filling the pulpit in Malvern while Dr. Allison is gone. Finally, please pray for the radio broadcast on WFIL 560 AM each Lord's Day at 1:00 p.m.

REV. DAVE MOOK
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Phoenix,
Arizona**

During this year's Reformation Month series, Rev. Dave Mook and the congregation commemorated the 450th anniversary of John Calvin's death. In addition, on Reformation Sunday, Mr. Mook spoke about how the Reformers endeavored to preach the truth of God's Word even in the face of evil. He also delivered a message highlighting ways in which the ecumenical confusion of the present day is undermining the legacy of the Reformation.

While Mr. Mook was in western Canada to attend the Week of Prayer and regular meeting of the presbytery, Mr. Herb Tschappler took charge of the prayer meetings, and Rev. Craig Vosekalns conducted the communion service on October 5. On October 21–23, Mr. Mook attended the 73rd annual convention of the American Council of Christian Churches, held this year at Bible Presbyterian Church in Apollo, Pennsylvania. The previous weekend, during a visit to family members in Erie, Pennsylvania, Mr. Mook traveled to Boston, New York, to preach a Reformation message in the morning service there and to renew fellowship with Rev. Phil Owen and the elders and congregation.

The congregation will welcome Rev. David DiCanio on November 5 for a special missionary service, part of his tour of various North American congregations. He will present a brief video on the work in Liberia and then take the rest of the meeting to speak about the situation there and to answer questions from the congregation. The church is planning another missionary meeting for November 12, when the emphasis will be on Mexico by means of a DVD that Rev. Jason Boyle distributed to those in attendance at the Week of Prayer (Mr. Boyle will not be present at the November 12 meeting).

Other events in the month of November that the church is anticipating include the annual picnic on Saturday, November 8. At the evening service on November 23, the church will hold its annual Thanksgiving service, a time for singing and public testimony to the Lord's blessings during the current year.

Some of the church's more senior members have been battling various physical afflictions over the past months. Please pray for these who have been faithful in their service to Christ and who are now struggling with the infirmities of advancing age.

Heritage Free Presbyterian

**Prince George,
British Columbia**

Things have been quiet since the summer activities in Prince George with Mr. Andrew Simpson's ministry in the church and community. The same format of ministry continues on Sundays with lunch served between their 10:30 a.m. webcast service and their 2 p.m. service by Sermonaudio. Sunday morning radio programs and weekly newspaper messages continue in the city. Pray that the Lord will raise up some new families who will support the ministry and strengthen the group in their witness for the Lord.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,
Alabama**

The Trinity congregation is thankful for the Lord's mercy to them as a number of them have recently traveled many miles. Pastor Mooney has recently returned from trips to both Mexico and Canada. Additionally, many in the congregation are frequent travelers. Mr. Mooney says, "Truly, safety is of the Lord."

On a recent Sunday evening, the Trinity church enjoyed seeing a multimedia presentation of the trip Mr. Mooney and Rev. Reggie Kimbro took to Mexico in September. The annual Reformation messages this year were on four early church fathers often quoted by the Reformers and the Puritans: Polycarp, Ignatius, Irenaeus, and Chrysostom. Ernie Yarbrough won the annual Reformation quiz and received a copy of *An Exposition of the Confession of Faith* by Robert Shaw. Mr. Mooney has begun a study in the Sunday school on the Greek texts used for translating the New Testament. Please pray for the preaching and teaching ministry of the church. Also pray for the resumed Bible study at the prison, that many of the inmates will be committed and growing Christians.

REV. AARON DUNLOP
Victoria Free Presbyterian

**Victoria,
British Columbia**

Rev. Aaron Dunlop reports that the Reformation party on October 31 for the Sunday school children of the Victoria church was a good night of fellowship. Please pray for the retreat for the men of the western Canadian churches November 6–8 with Rev. David McClelland as the special speaker. Finally, please pray for the Lord's blessing on the church's Christmas caroling in the downtown area in the run up to Christmas.

REV. VICENTE ALCIVAR
Chaplain, U.S. Army

At-Large

Captain Alcivar requests prayer for those serving in the chaplaincy of the U.S. military. He says there are many challenges facing them these days and they need grace to deal with all the changes and boldness to stand for Christ.

Please also pray regarding his next military assignment. At present Captain Alcivar is still in Honduras since his time there was extended. He will find out in January what his next assignment is.

Finally, he and his wife, Yvette, are in the process of adopting a thirteen-year-old girl from Ecuador. Please pray that the process will go smoothly.

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