# THE SHEDALS

### **Church Planters to Eastern Pennsylvania**

#### Praise the Lord for...

- Visitors
- Summer ministry opportunities
- A Baptismal service
- Three new members
- A wonderful church picnic
- A soul saved
- All John and Romans booklets delivered

#### Pray for...

- Families with children to visit and become members
- Salvation Bible studies
- Daniel's salvation
- Jered's Salvation
- Cody's Salvation
- Rich Baptism and spiritual growth
- A ministry partner
- An open door for a building
- New members



# **Dear Praying Friends,**

Summer is my favorite season because it is the time of year when God seems to work the most at AGBC. The Lord blessed us with 3 new members, retired Evangelist Jack Haines and his wife Rose, and Brother Ed, who was saved earlier this year and baptized on June 22nd. Baptismal services are my favorite services. I did not have the privilege to baptize anyone in 2024 so this opportunity was a great blessing. The Lord has also blessed us with some individuals who attend semi-regularly.

Several months ago, a lady in Florida asked if I would minister to her sister who lived locally and was dying of cancer. Although I visited her several times, to my knowledge she never made a profession of faith. After her death a month ago, the family asked me to do the memorial service where I was able to share the comfort and hope of the Gospel to the grieving family and friends. Afterwards, I was able to invite several of the family members to church.

The biggest blessing came the following Sunday. The lady from



Chicken for the picnic

## 23,000 John & Romans Booklets

In 2020, we distributed John and Romans booklets along with invitations to the opening service of AGBC. Since then, our church family has continued distributing booklets to local communities bringing the total number of booklets to 23,000 over 5 years.

In June, we passed out the very last booklets. This means that every home within a 12 mile radius of AGBC (rural homes excluded) has received a Scripture of the Gospel.

Thank you to Mt Zion Baptist Church in Denver and Mt Zion Baptist Church in Brogue for assembling the booklets. Thank you to every person who labored distributing the booklets with us. The seed has been sown. Now it is up to God to reap a harvest. Please pray with us that some of the Gospel seed will take root in good ground and yield fruit to the Lord.

Florida brought her brother, Rich, to church on the day of our church picnic. He heard the Gospel again and raised his hand for salvation. My Dad spoke with him and Rich trusted Christ as his Savior. He was so excited about his decision that h couldn't wait to tell his wife and other family members. Please pray for his baptism, spiritual growth, and that through his testimony, more will be saved.

The biggest event of the year thus far was our church picnic, on July 27th. We went all out, smoking 80 lbs. of chicken and inviting everyone

we met. The Lord blessed with several visitors, one of whom was Rich who got saved. After eating, we sang songs outside under the pavilion and my Uncle Ryan shared his salvation testimony. Please pray for these visitors to return, follow the Lord's leading, and be added to AGBC.

Our family is well. Rebekah is preparing to homeschool as Daniel is starting first grade in the fall. Matthew is talking more and more every day. Rebekah and I both feel that God is getting ready to do something wonderful at AGBC. We have toiled long and hard. Please pray that God would soon work in our midst, as only He can.

In Christ, Pastor Adam, Rebekah, Daniel, and Matthew Shedal

