

# THE SHEDALS

## Church Planters to Eastern Pennsylvania

### Praise the Lord for...

- Visitors
- Good witnessing opportunities
- Adam's Ordination
- A wonderful church family
- Several potential new members

### Pray for...

- Visitors from John and Romans distribution
- Families with children to visit and become members
- Upcoming Baptismal service
- Salvation Bible studies
- Daniel's salvation
- A ministry partner
- An open door for a building
- New members



### Dear Praying Friends,

Although we are hoping and praying for another building opportunity, the Lord has not yet provided an open door. We have therefore turned our primary focus to the summer evangelistic opportunities. Our little congregation has passed out nearly 2,500 John and Romans booklets this year. The Lord has rewarded these efforts with several visitors. Please pray for these visitors to attend faithfully, be saved, and become members.

One of these visitors, retired Pastor and Evangelist Jack Haines and his wife Rose, have just asked for membership. Their membership will be a great blessing as the Lord is providing another spiritually mature couple to strengthen the congregation.

I have been trying out a new method of door-knocking. Instead of inviting people to church, I give them my pastoral card and ask if they have any spiritual needs. This approach has resulted in more favorable conversations instead of the typical 'get off my doorstep' response. I have also been looking for opportunities to take people through a



Adam with his ordination certificate

## Another Salvation

Several people have been visiting AGBC in recent months. One of these was an elderly man named Ed. Ed attended in the past but is now attending regularly. Ed asked for membership so we met to discuss salvation.

After explaining John 3 and what it means to be born-again, Ed concluded that though he believes in God, he never asked Jesus for salvation. Ed prayed and asked Jesus to be his Savior.

Ed asked for a large print Bible and an audio Bible. He has since come to me several times asking questions about what he is learning. We are planning a baptismal service later in June. Praise the Lord!

salvation Bible study. A few people have expressed interest in a Bible study. Please pray for salvations as we take people through God's Word.

The biggest event to occur this spring was my ordination on May 3-4 at Community Baptist Church. I actually enjoyed the questioning by the council and I feel honored and humbled to finally be ordained. It is a privilege to serve the Lord as a church planter and pastor. Thank you for all of your prayers and thank you once again to all of the supporting pastors who participated in the council.

Our family is doing well. The boys are growing and abounding with energy so we purchased a trampoline to burn off some of their energy this summer. Rebekah has been reaching out to some Moms with young children. Please pray that some of these families will start coming to church. I am feeling more and more burdened to reach families and see children added to the children's ministry. We really need some complete families so that AGBC can go from an infant church to an independent church. Thank you all for praying for us and supporting our labor in the Lord's service.

In Christ,

Pastor Adam, Rebekah, Daniel, and Matthew Shedal



Rebekah and I with the Ordination Counsel