



# THE VAN ZANDT FAMILY

## Church Planters to Rhome, Texas

*Love God. Reach People. Send Laborers.*

Dear Pastor & Friends,  
I apologize about the tardiness of this letter. In the past couple of months the Lord has truly been working in our ministry!

October was the first full month that we got to experience our "Soft Opening". We are having services on Sunday mornings and Thursday nights. Sunday School begins at 10:00, and Sunday Morning Worship Service begins at 11:00. We have our Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7:00 on Thursday nights. We will be having these services leading up to our Grand Opening February 27, 2022. Please pray that we will begin to see people come to the services in order to see individuals saved, baptized, and disciplined!

During the month of October, Antioch Baptist Church held its first Trunk or Treat. We saw 20 people come to this event. We were able to get information on about 15 families. We have done our best to reach out to these families with the contact information they left. Please pray that the Lord will begin to guide them to Antioch Baptist Church.

During the month of November the Lord opened the door for me to do the opening invocation for the City Council meeting. After this meeting I was able to speak with the City Administrator of Rhome. During the discussion she mentioned to me the spiritual darkness of Rhome. Her words exactly were, "There seems to be a veil of spiritual darkness over Rhome". Please pray for us as we minister to this city! We have handed out thousands of flyers, invitations, and Gospel literature all throughout the community. We have met some great people while going door to door. Unfortunately, we still have not seen any visitors from Rhome.

On November 14th, Antioch Baptist Church held its first annual Veterans Day Service. Gary Cox was our guest speaker and what a tremendous blessing he was to the church! On November 18th, Antioch Baptist Church held the monthly MAIBFI meeting in which we probably saw around 40-50 in attendance. It was a great turnout! November 22 marked the starting day of our remodel at ABC! Pastor Paul Shearin is the one who has made all this possible by managing this project. He and his team have already ripped out the old rooms and framed the walls for the new rooms. The electric has been connected as well. After failing the first inspection, the second one has been passed and we are ready to start putting up the drywall.

During the month of December we made a big push for our Christmas service which was on December 23. We handed out 500 invitations, gospel tracts, and information about ABC. We were blessed to have the Andrew Johnson family come and minister. Despite it being two days before Christmas, we had a tremendous turnout! We had 40 in attendance and a couple of visitors! Please pray with us that we can follow up with them and possibly see them become faithful.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Opening  
February 27th is the  
Grand Opening.

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Health  
Health for the whole  
family.

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Services  
That each service will be  
Christ-centered.

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John/Romans  
We will get out all  
20,000 John/Romans

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Get Acquainted Meetings  
These meetings will be  
held February 20-24.

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