



# THE VAN ZANDT FAMILY

## Church Planters to Rhome, Texas

*Love God. Reach People. Send Laborers.*

Dear Pastor & Friends,  
In the months since our previous letter, the Lord has continued to be so wonderful to our family! I am reminded of the words that are penned in the book of Psalms: Psalm 34:8 "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him."

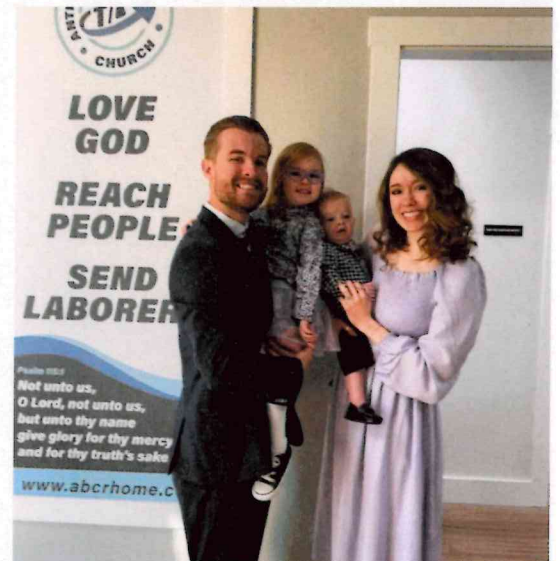
January was an incredible month. The Lord allowed me the great privilege and honor to go to Heartland Bible Baptist College's Annual Church Planter Conference. First and foremost, the Lord truly refreshed my vision while there because of the zeal and compassion that the other church planters had for the fields God was calling them to! God blessed Antioch Baptist Church above what we could ever ask for or think. Through the collective individuals, churches, missionaries, and church planters, ABC received a love offering of \$17,900. May I mention the cost of the remodel was estimated at \$17,900?! God provided double of the estimated cost of the remodel through the Church Planting Conference and the Red River Fellowship. Once again, "blessed is the man that trusteth in him." Near the end of the month, the Lord allowed me the great privilege of going to Bible Baptist Church, under the Pastoral Leadership of Paul Shearin. They took us on for support that night! We are eternally grateful for the Shearin family because of their support of our ministry, but also because he was the one who managed the remodel for us.

February was a month to always remember! Despite the ice storms, many sicknesses, scheduling conflicts, and building issues; the Lord prevailed because on February 27th, 2022 Antioch Baptist Church officially launched! For our Grand Opening Sunday we had 73 in attendance and 5 first time visitors all from different methods of outreach. We are eternally grateful to all the churches, pastors, missionaries, individuals, evangelists, women, children, friends, and family members who have invested in this work. I am reminded in Romans 16 the list of all who helped Paul. I personally want to thank Gospel Light Baptist Church; North Baptist Church; Grayson Bible Baptist Church; Grace Baptist Church; Santa Fe Baptist Church for helping with our John/Romans distribution. Likewise, I want to thank Heritage Baptist Church and Grayson Bible Baptist Church for hosting the Get Acquainted meetings. Unfortunately, due to the ice storms we were not able to meet for two of the nights we had scheduled. Furthermore, I would like to personally thank Jeremy Rowland and Nick Rust from BCPM in assisting our church plant from the very beginning. Lastly, I want to personally thank ABCP for helping in the weeks leading up to the Grand Opening and even after. I am thankful for their devotion to the Lord and their zeal to see ABC firmly established in Rhome, TX.

March has been another wonderful month. Every Saturday we have been able to go and meet with the individuals and families who have visited our services, as well as distribute God's Word in the areas surrounding our church. God has richly blessed our efforts! We have had visitors every Sunday morning since we officially opened. Since the Grand Opening we have had several people who continue to come on Sundays and our Wednesday Evening services. There have been promising meetings with a couple of different individuals about their desires to join ABC. However, our main prayer is that the church will grow due to people in Rhome coming to accept Christ as their Savior.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Salvation**  
Pray for Lauren a young lady visiting ABC. **1**
- Membership**  
Pray for Davis a young man looking at joining. **2**
- Services**  
That each service will be Christ-centered. **3**
- Outreach**  
That we will meet people who are searching. **4**
- Coffee with Veterans**  
Every first Tuesday of the month I will be having coffee with veterans. **5**



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