

Dear Praying Churches, Family, and Friends

Greetings from Maranatha Baptist Church! We want to thank each of you for your continued prayers, love, and faithful support of our family and the ministry here.

This past month was a great encouragement as we celebrated Resurrection Sunday together. The Lord blessed us with strong attendance, and we were thrilled to have visitors with us nearly every service throughout the month—including several Wednesday evening services as well.

This last Sunday was an especially joyful day as we had the privilege of baptizing two of our bus kids whom we had previously led to the Lord. Their families were also in attendance for the service, which gave us another opportunity to clearly present the Gospel. Please pray that this will be the opportunity to see us reach these families with the Gospel.

We would also covet your prayers for this coming Sunday as we will be preaching at our sending church in Colorado, Calvary Baptist Temple. We are always thankful for the opportunity to report what God is doing and to be with the church that sent us out.

Please also pray earnestly for one of our biggest outreach Sundays of the year coming up next Sunday, May 3rd. Several years ago, I began coaching youth sports in order to build relationships in our community, share the Gospel, and invite families to church. At the close of each season, we host an awards ceremony during our Sunday morning service, followed by a Gospel message, lunch, and games for all who attend.

At this time, we already have over 60 guests committed to attend, including children, parents, family members, and friends—and we are still waiting on confirmations from others. By the time the day arrives, we are anticipating nearly 150 people total in attendance with our regular church family and guests. Please pray that I will clearly preach the Gospel and that many souls will trust Christ as Savior. We would also ask prayer concerning logistics and space. We only have seating for around 120 people, and our auditorium comfortably holds even fewer than that. We are praying for wisdom as we work through these details.

It is certainly a good problem to have, but still one that requires the Lord's help.

Thank you again for standing with us in prayer and support. We are grateful for each of you. Please know that we are praying God will bless you, use you greatly where you are, and keep you busy serving Him.



Sincerely,

Pastor Jordan Hershberger

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