

## Dear Praying Churches, Family, and Friends

We are so grateful for the Lord's continued blessing on the ministry here at Maranatha Baptist Church. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. We truly believe you have a part in every soul reached and every life changed through this ministry.

One of the highlights of the past several weeks was our Awards Sunday, where we were thrilled to see over 120 people in attendance. It was an exciting day as families from our community gathered together, and several individuals raised their hands indicating they were trusting Christ for salvation. We are thankful for every opportunity God gives us to proclaim the gospel.

The Lord also richly blessed our Vacation Bible Time. Throughout the week we had 87 children attend, and the greatest blessing of all was seeing 8 young people trust Christ as their Savior!

Another special blessing was attending the graduation of one of the young ladies from our church who graduated from Heartland Baptist Bible College. Shortly afterward, I was honored to officiate my very first wedding as she and her husband began their new life together. What a joy it is to watch young people faithfully follow God's direction for their lives.

God continues to bring new people through our doors. Over the past month or so, we have seen regular visitors attending our services, and we were excited to welcome a man into the membership of our church.

Even greater than that, just two weeks ago we had the privilege of seeing his young adult daughter trust Christ as her personal Savior! Moments like these remind us why the work of the gospel is worth every effort.

The Lord is truly moving in our church. Just this past Sunday we were blessed to have 58 in Sunday School, and our Sunday morning attendance has become regularly in the upper 70s. As we look around each Sunday, we cannot help but marvel at God's faithfulness. Just five years ago, our church consisted of only three families. Today, we are watching God steadily build His church one life at a time.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all the Lord has done, and we are excited to see what He has in store in the months ahead. Please continue to pray that we would remain faithful, that souls would continue to be saved, and that believers would grow in their walk with Christ.

Thank you for standing with us through your prayers, encouragement, and faithful support. May the Lord richly bless you as together we labor for His glory.

Sincerely,

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