



JOSH & SARAH RUSSELL

CHURCH PLANTERS TO EAST TEXAS

★ "TAKING THE TRUTH TO TEXAS" ★

May-July

MINISTRY UPDATE

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Birthdays

- ★ Josh: 6/5
- ★ Sarah: 10/18
- ★ Evelyn: 3/2
- ★ Amelia: 1/20
- ★ Anna: 9/1
- Anniversary: 4/14

Please Pray for the
JOSH RUSSELL
FAMILY

Your Missionaries
to the state of Texas

Dear Pastor & Supporting Church Families,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! We trust this letter finds you well and serving faithfully in your local church!

We have been continuing to serve here in Terrell, TX. Day by day expecting the Lord to do great and mighty things! Since our last letter we have been having a few more people attending our regular services. We are excited to see the slow and steady growth! Both physically and spiritually!

In May the Lord allowed us to baptize two new believers! We have been teaching discipleship classes with them during our Sunday school hour and during the week, when we are able to align schedules. We also had a young teenage boy accept the Lord as his Saviour in June! Please be in prayer for these young believers. We know Satan would love to destroy the work the Lord has begun in their lives. He is fighting constantly as we endeavor to lead and teach them through God's Word. Pray for us as we wage war on the spiritual battlefield for souls in Terrell, TX.

In our last letter we asked for your prayers regarding the possible merger of the First Missionary Baptist Church with our church, Bethany Baptist Church. As of right now we are still in the preliminary stages of discussion and prayer. They are currently without a pastor and we have had a couple of meetings with them explaining the different processes of merging. There is much to be considered on both sides. They also requested to see our by laws and statement of faith that we will have in place once the church has a membership. We are now waiting to hear if they agree with these documents and if they are choosing to dissolve and come under our church name and leadership. Please be in much prayer for them as they navigate through this time of transition. We believe this is the Lord's will and that He brought us here for such a time as this. But we also know the Devil wants nothing more than to hinder the work here in any way he can.

Thank you again for all your prayers and support! We look forward to reporting back to you about what the Lord has done in this exciting new time for the church here in Terrell!

Faithfully Serving,
Josh & Sarah Russell
Evelyn, Amelia, Anna, & Eleanor
Church Planters in Terrell, TX

*For it is God which worketh in you both to
will and to do of his good pleasure.
Philippians 2:13*

