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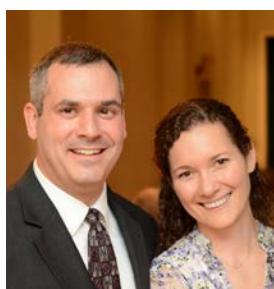
This is Al Tricarico reporting the May 31, 2017, edition of *Home Missions Today*. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO — Daniel and Amber Doleys

Daniel Doleys was ordained and installed as pastor of Living Water OPC on Friday, May 26. At the same service, two ruling elders were installed as Living Water was organized as a particular church. Praise the Lord for bringing the group to this point. Daniel is not new to the group as he served as a ruling elder at Living Water's mother church. Attendance during the school year was in the low 60s, and is near 50 as the college students go home for the summer. The current rented space has served the congregation well. Pray for wisdom as they consider a more permanent location while seeking to reach out to their neighborhood. Also, pray for Brad Peppo who served the group well throughout their formation and is now laying the groundwork for a church plant west of Dayton, Ohio. This small group currently meets for a Bible study every other Sunday. Pray that efforts to get to know more people in the area will be fruitful.



VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA — Lowell and Mae Ivey



Reformation Presbyterian Church has been able to meet in the same location for morning and evening worship services for several months now. Praise the Lord for this answer to prayer. Pray that the Lord will bless plans to add a Sunday school program towards the end of this year or the beginning of 2018. A new member will be received in the next few weeks, and another covenant child will be baptized. This will bring membership to 60. Praise the Lord for this growth. Lacy Andrews and Steve Doe, who continue to serve on the session, continue to preach at Reformation with some regularity. Pray that the Lord will raise up officers from within the group. Pray for a man from the neighborhood with whom Lowell has had good conversations. Pray that the congregation will be effective in welcoming summer visitors.

WEST LEBANON, NEW HAMPSHIRE — Tim and Deborah Herndon

A family joined Providence OPC in March, and another young family has begun attending regularly. Attendance no averages around 45 on Sunday morning. With more than a dozen children in the congregation, pray for plans to begin Sunday school classes for them. The congregation currently gathers for a fellowship meal when there is a fifth Sunday, but they plan to move to monthly meals in response to desires for more fellowship. Praise the Lord for the way he is knitting this group together. The congregation will hold a church-wide yard sale at the Herndon's home on Saturday. They will have a literature table set up. Pray that this will be an effective way to meet more of their neighbors. As the period of denominational support nears its end, finances remain solid. Pray that the Lord will raise up officers for Providence.



PALOS HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS — General Assembly

Please be in prayer for the commissioners of the 84th General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, which will be held on the campus of Trinity Christian College from May 31 to June 6. Pray that God will provide safety in travel, wisdom in their consideration of the important matters before the Assembly, and a good spirit of fellowship with one another.



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