THE SHEDALS

Church Planters to Eastern Pennsylvania

Praise the Lord for...

- AGBC's 4th anniversary
- Answered prayer
- Restful family vacation
- The opportunity to participate in a Missions Conference in Michigan
- Over 6,000 John and Romans distributed this year

Pray for...

- Visitors from the John and Romans distribution
- Daniel's salvation
- A friend for Daniel
- The special needs children's ministry
- More children in class
- A ministry partner
- The health of our senior members



Dear Praying Friends,

On September 22, we celebrated the 4th anniversary of Amazing Grace Baptist Church. We began with 5 members (all with the last name Shedal) and have grown to 18 members. Most of the new members were added through the work of evangelism, salvation, and baptism. On the morning of our anniversary service, I prayed that all 18 members would be in attendance. The Lord wonderfully answered that prayer. I preached from Romans 16 and following Paul's example, I commended each member according to their faithfulness and spiritual growth. Praise the Lord for the harvest in this field.

Throughout this year, our church family has been passing out John and Romans booklets. As of right now, over 6,000 booklets have been distributed and probably 7,000 booklets will be distributed by the end of the year. The members have embraced this evangelistic ministry quite well. Some people have visited as a result but keep praying for more visitors.

Since fall is not quite as busy as the summer months, we were able to do some enjoyable things together as a family including a mini



Daniel helping with J & R distribution

Health of Senior Members

Two senior ladies in our church, sister-in-laws who live together, have undergone significant health issues this year. The first lady was hospitalized twice (for seizures and a kidney stone) and was briefly admitted to a nursing home. She is home now and is able to come to some services. However, her body is weakened.

The other lady was diagnosed with breast cancer that needed to be surgically removed. Thankfully, she came through surgery very well and is now cancer free. Several of the other member volunteered to provide meals while she recovered from surgery.

Please pray for the health of these faithful saints. They are a blessing to us.

vacation by the shore, a Shepherd's retreat at Shady Maple, Sight & Sound Theater to see the show Daniel, and a Missions Conference in Fostoria, Michigan. Each event provided our family with much needed R and R. The Missions Conference was invigorating to me personally because I came away recharged and fired up to continue the work of church planting.

Matthew celebrated his first birthday on October 20th. His personality appears to be laid back yet determined. He is crawling, standing, and scooting but has not yet taken his first step. That

will probably happen soon. Daniel is as energetic as ever and is the best singer at church, when he knows the song. Rebekah and I celebrated 7 years of marriage in September. We are very thankful for the family and ministry that God has given us.

The holiday season presents some unique evangelistic opportunities so please pray for open doors over these next two months. Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf. God bless you all for your labors.

In Christ, Adam, Rebekah, Daniel, and Matthew Shedal

