

Dear Prayer Partners,

We want to thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Our prayer and desire is that fruit may abound to your account. September and October have been great months for ministering. Many people heard the gospel for the first time, and we welcomed several new members to Mount Zion Baptist Church.

September began with a special visit from Pastor Guadagno from New York. We held special services that were dedicated to couples, which were a tremendous blessing. We also had a visit from Brother Zucchetti from Bolivia. He has been running a home for drug addicts for over 30 years; so he came to guide us in establishing our own outreach for those struggling with addiction.

Additionally, we celebrated our second church anniversary. We had Brother Belisle from Marion Avenue Baptist Church in Iowa preach for us. We rented a larger venue, and over 300 people attended. Many heard the gospel for the first time, and 20 people accepted the Lord as their Savior. Some of our members shared powerful testimonies about how God has changed their lives and how grateful they are to be in church serving Him. It was truly a tremendous time. Some of our former members returned for our anniversary celebration, and we gained new members as well. Thank you for praying for this special event.

Once again, I want to thank every church for your generous donations for our property fund. We have now raised the necessary amount to purchase some property, and we are currently negotiating. We also have several other properties that we are considering. Please pray that we will purchase the best property for our church.

We also appreciate your prayers for my wife, Abi, and our baby. We praise the Lord because our baby is doing well. We are expecting him in the first week of February. Our last ultrasound revealed that we are having a baby boy. We are overjoyed and are praying that he will grow up to be a servant of God.

Thank you once again for your continued prayers and support.

In Christ,

Joshua & Abi Owens

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