



## *Evangelist Ted Alexander & Family*

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Greetings, Praying Friends.

Praise God!

God has been good to us for the past few months. These have been very busy times. We had our annual Pie and Praise at our home for the church's Thanksgiving service. We were a little tight as you can see in the pictures on the left. Our fellowship spilled into the living room and out onto the back patio as we shared a blessed time of praising God and enjoying great food and fellowship!



In the pictures on the right are from our annual Christmas party. We had about 25 church folks in attendance. It was a wonderful time spent fellowshiping, playing group games, and doing a white elephant gift exchange.

Early in December, our family had the opportunity to fly to Chicago and drive to where two of our daughters live in Illinois. There the whole family converged for a wonderful few days of fellowship, squeezing grandbabies, doing a gift exchange, and enjoying a Christmas dinner. We are doubly thankful for the birth of our Saviour and the love of family. In late December, we had the blessing of seeing Ms. Kennisha's daughter Kenniyah saved. On January 4th, I had the privilege of baptizing her and Ms. Desiree (the sister of Chanera who is already a church member). The water was a little cool, but it was wonderful to see them following Jesus!



A few weeks ago, the Lord allowed us to have Brother Steve Damron stop by and preach to us on a Tuesday night. Last Saturday night and Sunday, we had Dr. Rick Carter and his wife swing by. He preached to us for a few days on the subject of wisdom. We greatly benefited from these men stopping by while in the region.

Two days ago, on Sunday, Jim and Chrissy Freed walked the aisle and presented themselves for membership. For the previous five months, they had been attending services and checking out who we were and what we were about. Recently, while we were patiently waiting to see if they wanted to join, they reached out to us, asking to meet about church membership. They were eager to be new members, once God gave the green light. Thank you for praying for souls to be saved. Thank you for praying for the saved to follow the Lord in baptism and subsequent membership. Thank you for praying that God would also send us some solid families / mature believers. These are our constant prayer requests and it is amazing to see God answering these requests.

The next big thing on our calendar is our Missions Revival. We start on February 15th and will go through the 18th. Missionaries Steve Harris, who is sent from our home-sending church, and Evangelist Steve Perkins, whom we support, will be with us that week. In addition, the Perkins' will stay with us an extra week to do an extra outreach push.

Although our desire is to see this church organized and autonomous, we do not want to rush the work, instead waiting until it is stable and ready. We have seen the effects of a rushed process in our immediate area. Before our arrival in Homestead, a Baptist church here that was started well - experienced their original pastor leaving after five years with little forewarning. The church then went through various pastors until landing on a pastor who is hyper-dispensational and who, some time ago, had a man in the pulpit who is on his fourth wife. We understand that some churches only support home-church planters for a designated timeframe. We want them to follow the Lord. We greatly appreciate every supporting church body, no matter how long they support us. But God has been dealing with me directly to be patient with the organizing of this assembly until His Holy Spirit gives the green light to both myself and my sending pastor, Pastor Travis Burke. There are a few things we would like to see before we organize. We need our own meeting place! PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS! We also need the church finances to increase. PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS!

Thanks for all your love, giving, and prayers for us. We appreciate it so much!

In Christ's great love,  
Brother Ted and Family