

The Jobes

Church Planters to

Fluvanna County, Virginia

*Sending church:
Albemarle Baptist Church*

1685 Roslyn Ridge Rd.

Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Pastor Marc Deloach



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Dear Pastor and Church,

Recent Happenings



Last month we reported that nine-year-old Ava got saved, which made two from that family. Just this last Sunday, we saw more fruit as William, the eleven-year-old son, also trusted Christ as his Savior. Please continue to pray that the father, Rich, would accept Christ. We met Rich and Heather last year at the county fair, when they had just moved to Virginia for new jobs. However, they found the adjustment difficult and are moving back to Buffalo, New York, this summer. We will certainly miss them, but we are thankful that they have a good church there in which to continue to grow.

This month a couple returned that had visited earlier in the spring and brought with them their adult grandson Matthias. That family has now come two Sundays in a row.

We've also seen several other visitors return, as well as having new first-time visitors. Please pray with us as we follow-up, that some of the visitors might become regular attenders. We also are praying for our regular attenders that they will grow toward membership in the future.

Every Door in '24

On the Sunday before Memorial Day, we went out to downtown Palmyra after the morning service to visit the houses on Main Street. We were able to talk to several new people and to

get the gospel to every house in the area. Please pray as we have another evangelism event scheduled after the morning service on June 30.

So far this year, over 3600 homes have been reached with the gospel, either by mailings or door-to-door visitation. The southeast quarter of Fluvanna is almost finished, with just some door-to-door work left. In July, we will start the southwest quarter. Our people have been so faithful to help with mailings and sending follow-up postcards. Some have also begun to come with us occasionally as we go door-to-door. Praise the Lord!

One of our previous praises had been that we had gained consistent access into the gated community of Lake Monticello. This month that opportunity closed, but we are thankful that the 4200 homes there received the gospel in their newspaper cubbies at least twice during the past year. Pray that we will have wisdom for new ways and opportunities to reach the people in that gated community.

Upcoming Events

This coming Saturday, June 15, a teen group from Temple Baptist in Dulles, Virginia, will join us for a short missions trip to see a church plant. They will be helping us door-knock on Saturday and will stay on to help with our Sunday services on June 16, Father's Day. We are excited for the help of extra hands and feet in getting out the gospel! Please pray that we will be a blessing to them spiritually, and that the Lord will bless their efforts as we give out the gospel Saturday.



We are preparing now for the Fluvanna County Fair outreach in August. Last year the Lord enabled us to pass out 1800 gospel tracts in three days, plus let us meet a broad cross-section of people in Fluvanna. Because many people do not welcome visitors to their homes in this rural area, this outreach provides a valuable opportunity to meet people and start relationships. Please pray that we would have wisdom as we prepare, that we would have additional physical help for this endeavor, and that the Lord would help us to make new contacts. Last year the Lord sent us six first-time visitors from the fair, with five that remained as part of our congregation.

On a personal note, we will be traveling the week of June 17 to Oklahoma to visit Scot's family. Last year we skipped this annual trip as the church plant was so new, but we are looking forward to seeing his 92 year-old grandmother and his parents, as well as other family. Please pray for safety as we drive and for a refreshing time away.

We continue to pray for families to attend. Our children are sad to say goodbye to William and Ava as they move back to Buffalo, and we are praying that the Lord will help us to reach

young families as we go out into the community.

We appreciate your financial support of the church plant here in Fluvanna, but even more we desire your prayers on our behalf. Thank you for faithfully bringing these requests before the Lord!

Yours for souls in Fluvanna County,

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