The Jobes

Church Planters to Fluvanna County, Virginia

Sending church: Albemarle Baptist Church 1685 Roslyn Ridge Rd. Charlottesville, VA 22901 Pastor Marc Deloach

May 12, 2025

Dear Pastor and Church,





Evangelism

We continue to use multiple avenues to get the gospel to our community, whether through mailing postcards, visiting door-to-door, reaching out to new move-ins, or attending community events. On May 5, we set up a booth at the Fork Union fire/rescue station, about a half mile from the church building, for a Mother's Day vendor event there. This allowed us to meet new people in the community and to give out the gospel in a neutral venue. Later this year, we plan

to have a similar outreach at the County Fair in August and at Fork Union Day in September. These events allow us to reach hundreds of people from the county that we might not otherwise meet. Please pray for fruit from these events.

This past month, while going door-to-door, we visited with Gerard, a Catholic man whom Scot had met during an earlier Gospel Delivery in the area. This time, we had a longer conversation with Gerard, who has been reading a Bible which was given to him. He commented that there were things in the Bible that he had not been taught in the Catholic church. We were able to present the gospel clearly, but he did not understand salvation without works. Please pray that Gerard will understand this vital truth and trust Christ alone.

Special Events

On May 4, we celebrated two years since our first Sunday morning service with Foundations Sunday. Scot preached "In Essentials, Unity" from Ephesians 4:1-6 for this special day, and we all enjoyed eating lunch together afterward. Although we had no visitors on the day itself, the Lord sent us 5 visitors for Easter, and another one for Mother's Day the Sunday after.

A Special Prayer Request

As we mentioned in a previous letter, the Lord moved us to our own building at the beginning of 2025. While the new space is adequate at the moment, our children's class in



particular is filling up fast. It also shares space with the nursery. While we would like to rent out the other vacant half of our current building, we currently only have about 40% of the funds to make that happen. As an alternative, we have been considering renting one of the empty spaces in a strip of small businesses a few feet from the main building. One space has a

single classroom area that would allow us to separate the children's class from the nursery. The other area has two classrooms. Since renting either additional space would require a year lease, and possibly delay moving into the whole of our current building, we are praying for the Lord's will to be clear before moving forward.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support for the work God is doing here in Fluvanna County!

In His service, Scot and Julie Jobe

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