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SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETINGS UPDATE



Thank you for your prayers surrounding our September Council meetings. Our Council is so devoted to engaging personally with the ministry. The way they prepare, work, pray, give, and encourage our team has been a huge blessing to our BCP family.

Since 2023, our Council has been praying and making decisions based upon a plan we set before the Lord with expectation. Some of these decisions along the way were hard and required a God-given unity. This meeting was a celebration of the expected fruit and the provision of the next pieces that we asked God for in a new VP and coordinator.

ChurchCare labored hard at their meetings. The fruit brought about by God by way of more loans, new projects, and a new missionary gives us a clear expectation of what is to come. It was incredible to see a pastor so excited to send their church's first missionaries.

It was beautiful to dwell in unity with our brothers and sisters during our trip to the Latino church plant in Plainfield. This was the first time many of our office staff and Council members got to experience a service in another language. We will continue to pray for the health and success of this church.

Our September Council meetings were an encouraging time of seeing God at work through the personal investment, prayer, generosity, and work of our Council and staff. We look forward to what He has in store for us next.

Jon Jenks

Jon Jenks, President of Baptist Church Planters

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NEW MISSIONARY COUPLE:

MIKE AND AMY JONES



Raised in Christian homes, Mike and Amy both called on the Lord Jesus for salvation and then were baptized as young children. Amy earned a degree in English Education at Maranatha Baptist University, and Mike entered the workforce, mainly in construction. Mike and Amy have been involved in various ministries at their church. Amy plays the piano, works in the nursery, teaches in children's programs, and serves as Church Clerk. Mike serves in the sound booth, as an usher, and in children's programs.

Over the years, Mike fluctuated in his commitment to Christ, even going through a period of trying to run from God as a young man, but the Lord never let him go. Through chastisement, various ministries, and godly men in Mike's life, God worked to break him and mold him. In the spring of 2025, Mike's passion for dirt bikes led him to a motocross ministry. Surprisingly, the Lord used what began as just a fun hobby to grow a deep passion for Himself and to push Mike toward stepping out of his comfort zone to become a counselor at a motocross camp. Through these new connections, a renewed spiritual vigor, and a thirst for Scripture and prayer, Mike completely surrendered his life to God in December. He then began praying earnestly for God's guidance toward whatever ministry the Lord desired for him above and beyond his current ministries in his local church.



When Brent and Michele Howard presented the ChurchCare Construction ministry at Mike and Amy's home church, the Lord opened the couple's hearts toward this ministry that would perfectly utilize Mike's years of construction experience for the cause of Christ. Mike and Amy stepped out in faith to serve the Lord full-time as missionary builders along with their four children, Olivia, Alexander, Avery, and Levi. They were approved with enthusiasm at our September BCP Council meetings. Please pray for the Jones family as they begin seeking God's team of prayer and support partners.

Marty Basinger

Marty Basinger, ITM Pastor

NEXT35 CAMPAIGN UPDATE



One year ago, we launched the *Next35* Campaign as we celebrated 35 years of ministry at Baptist Church Planters. We celebrated what God had done through BCP over those first 35 years, while also looking ahead with faith and anticipation toward the *Next35*. As God did in the first 35 years, He has richly blessed us at the start of the *Next35* years!

We have seen the Lord work in significant ways on the ministry side of *Next35*. After many hours of prayer, one new missionary couple has joined BCP on the ChurchCare team, expanding our ability to serve and reach new communities with our building team. We have added new team members as well, including a new Vice President of Church Facilitation and a new Church Facilitation Coordinator, strengthening our ability to develop relationships, communicate our mission, and serve our growing family of supporters.

One of the most meaningful developments has been the beginning of our *Next35* Prayer Initiative. We need the Lord! As we started the *Next35* Campaign, we wanted prayer to be woven into its thread, and so we invited a group of our partners to join us monthly from July–September to pray specifically for our goal of raising 2-4 new missionaries. What a blessing it has been to pray with our partners and for God to bless by sending and confirming two in that time period!

Financially, we have reached halfway toward our $900,000 goal. That is a tremendous encouragement, because behind every gift is a person, a family, a church, or a ministry partner who has trusted in what God is doing through BCP. We are especially grateful for the 74 new donors who have joined us during this first year. Thank you for being part of this journey. Whether you have prayed, given, encouraged, or opened a door for ministry, you are part of the *Next35* story.

But we are only halfway there.

There is still much to do in the years ahead. Churches need to be strengthened. Struggling churches need encouragement and revitalization. Leaders need to be discipled and equipped. New missionaries and church planters need to be sent. And another generation of churches needs to be prepared to carry the gospel forward.

Would you consider adding yourself to the growing list of 74 new people who have become a part of the *Next35* years?

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Eric Nihart

Eric Nihart, Vice President of Advancement



MISSIONARY UPDATE

MIGUEL & ANA QUINTANA

Dear friends,

We thank the Lord that we continue to pray every Wednesday and hold services in Spanish every Sunday. The men meet once a month for Bible study, as do the ladies—at the same time but in a different room. On Sundays we have Sunday school for adults, and the youth and preschoolers have Sunday classes in the trailer.

We especially ask for your prayers regarding those that were baptized on September 27th. Those baptized were young people between the ages of 12 and 18 who have been attending Sunday school. They took baptism classes alongside their parents who are also faithful members of the church. We thank God for their lives.

On October 10th, we will hold an ordination service in collaboration with BCP. We have two candidates for deacon.

We invite you to pray for our ministry and upcoming activities.

Please visit our Ministry Updates page for information on prayer requests.

Miguel and Ana Quintana

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