

# The Cooks

Church Planting Ministry, USA



March/April 2022

Dear Friends and Supporters,

“Therefore my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” (1 Cor. 15:58).

In March the church went to the Blooming Arts Festival in Linden. It was very cold and windy so we did not have a table but we just witnessed to the people who attended. We were able to also invite people to the church and hand out tracts.

In April we had our missions conference. Larry Nelson, our MBC World Missions director was the special speaker. Wayne and Melody Purcell led the music and played the piano. The Moize family singers came to minister in song and were a blessing. This year there were three missionaries, Mark Shumaker to US, Clint Burden to Indonesia, and Fabian Ruiz to Mexico. We also had Nate Nichols our missionary to Brazil home on furlough give an update.

We shared in our last prayer letter that the church put up its new church sign. It has been up for a short time. We could not believe that someone shot a hole through the sign. We reported it to the Sheriff Department but still do not know for sure who did this. We have a suspicion but no proof but God knows.

In Feb. we were in the missions conference at Calvary Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg, TN with Pastor Tony Ayers. We are thankful they took us on for support. Thank you to the church and Pastor Tony Ayers. In April on visitation I was able to lead David Lomax to the Lord.

Pray for David because he has cancer in the blood and bone. My wife Kathy taught a ladies class at the Madison Baptist Church Ladies Array. Kathy has also now completed her foot surgeries and we are thankful she is now able to walk with no pain. I had to wear a heart monitor for a month and it was determined I have first stages of AFIB. My medication was changed. Pray they Lord will make a way for me to get this medication because it is very expensive, around \$1700.00, and insurance does not cover it.

We also ask you to continue to pray for a permanent pastor for the church. We are thankful for the Lord providing for this church plant.

We thank you for your faithful support for the church planting ministry. May the Lord bless you as you serve the Lord.

Yours for Tennessee,

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Preach the gospel to every creature.”

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If the Son therefore shall  
make you free, ye shall be  
free indeed. John 8:36