

# 2021 Thank Offering

We live in a troubled world. Jesus is our overcoming Savior, who provides every strength to persevere and flourish amidst the trouble (John 16:33). He himself is with us (Psalm 46:7)! He is our refuge, strength, and very present help (Psalm 46:1). The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension (CHMCE) can testify to these empowering truths.

CHMCE receives regular reports of the Lord's kind provisions, delivered in the presence of the tottering kingdoms of this age (Psalm 46:6). New mission works are emerging, current works are strengthening, and seasoned works are maturing to the point of organizing as particular congregations of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

This year your giving to Worldwide Outreach has supported twenty-nine mission works, five church-planting interns, and eight regional home missionaries (RHMs). A number of other works have been approved for support and await the arrival of an organizing pastor. Please pray for the growing harvest.

Some of our works are growing beyond the capacity of their current facilities and are searching for alternatives (Winston-Salem, NC; New Braunfels, TX). As you pray for them, rejoice that God has generously provided for other mission works. Thousand Oaks Presbyterian Church in Thousand Oaks, CA, is now enjoying a new rented facility. Light of the Nations Presbyterian Church in Dayton, OH, recently purchased a large building. Ask the Lord to fill their 550-seat sanctuary.



Thousand Oaks Presbyterian Church in Thousand Oaks, CA

## Home Missions



Light of the Nations OPC in Dayton, OH

Chilton (South), and Chris Hartshorn (Southern California). Charles Biggs will soon serve as RHM for the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic.

CHMCE welcomes requests for non-aid receiving support. This is a program that includes the publication of prayer requests, training, and accountability through reporting—everything CHMCE ordinarily provides, except for funding. Two such requests have recently been approved. Christopher Drew is serving Faith OPC in Grand Forks, ND (another work searching for a new meeting place). Chris Byrd is laboring in New Jersey as an evangelist and evangelism trainer.

The Church Planter Training Conference is a four-day annual event offering instruction and refreshment to the church planter and his wife. It features a variety of presentations relevant to church planting, designated times for couples to pray, and an occasion to enjoy the surroundings of the host church. This year, the event took place in Portland, ME, with a record number of couples participating.



2021 conference participants James Stafford, Brad Peppo, and Chris Byrd

Give praise to our God, who provides for every need and gives every strength. Our troubled world cannot stop the progress of God's unshakable kingdom (Hebrews 12:28).

**Thank Offering Goal: \$1,200,000**

God has also heard our prayers for new regional home missionaries (RHMs) to serve our presbyteries' home missions programs. RHMs work to establish mission works and serve them until a church planter arrives. In 2021 we welcomed RHMs Bruce Hollister (Midwest), David