

THE WEBSTER FAMILY

Church Planters To Newport News, VA

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If we have learned anything from 2020 it is that we are not in control and that the plans we make do not always come to pass the way we intend. But I am reminded of the verse in Psalm 18:30 that says “*As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.*” We may not be in control but we can trust the One who is in control. We have found again and again that, not only is He faithful, but that His way is perfect.

We have been praying over the past several months for a building to meet in. Although a building was the desired outcome of that prayer; our main focus was rather God’s will. We prayed for “God’s will - nothing more - nothing less - and nothing else.” We believed that the opportunity to purchase the building on Old Courthouse Way was God’s will as He seemed to open doors for us, but all along asked God to shut the door if it was not His will. God answered our prayer and shut the door on that opportunity. One thing we know to be true of God is that His way is perfect and that as God closes one door He leads us to another. We are currently looking at another property that is available for sale/lease. Continue to pray for us as we pursue this option.

Several months ago a generous donor contacted me and offered to give us an \$80,000 matching gift to go toward a building purchase. We had raised \$50,000 toward that goal when the owner backed out. We have been in touch since and he is still encouraging us to continue to raise the additional \$30,000. This money will be set aside and designated for the purchase of a building. We are amazed at the willingness of the churches and individuals to give toward this goal.

Our desire in 2021 is to continue moving forward for God. Hence, we have adopted “Pressing Forward” as our theme for the year. We have determined, by God’s help, that we are going to keep doing what God has given us to do and keep the “main thing” the main thing. Already this month God has allowed us to see five souls saved while out soul winning! Please pray that God would give us utterance as we continue to get the gospel out in Newport News. We are so excited to see God work in and through our church!

We are so very grateful for the prayer and encouragement that you all have given us. We know that this work would not be possible without your support! We are looking forward to reporting more exciting news of what God is doing in Newport News, VA!

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