



# Horeb Presbyterian Reformed Church

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***For Great things the Lord has done.....***

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## **We've moved...**

I know it's been a while since the last news from our church, and I should be more timely, but this is a good thing it's just that I've been very busy with the work that I do. The church has taken a lot of my time in this New Year, we're visiting more people and more people are visiting our church. Ever since we moved one of my worries was the fact that the new church was way too big, and since our group is not that big, I thought people would be feeling kind like small but the LORD has been so good. That the number of attendance in our services has increased.

We moved to a location downtown in Marlboro, I'll explain one of the things that worries me the most was the expenses we had in the old place. Although we renew the whole place at the time we had no other option since all the churches in Marlboro were already sharing the building with other ethnic groups so the only option left was to rent that store front. This served us well when we needed it. But when I found out that the Congregational Church in Marlboro was available at nights which is the time that works better for our worship we contact them and were able to get a much better value for the same amount of time we were using the other building in a more spacious place and a very beautiful setting and a great location of easy access.

Most people who has visit us since has comment how blessed we've been for getting this place, so I like to ask you to please rejoice with us in this transition, and keep praying that God will guide us as we move forward.

## **...But it's God who gives the increase...**

As the church grows more challenges come, new people means more work and in most cases we have to spend time teaching them about our faith. Interesting just recently a very well known mega church pastor has chocked the Christian community with a book about love. And in one of the commercials he did over the internet I heard him saying that people don't want anything to do with Christianity that preach the whole counsel of God. Then I realize how blind some folks can be. His church has about 10.000 people and he is complaining about numbers of converts in the Christian world just recently in our church we had 4 professions of faith 3 teenagers and one adult. And I have seen the works of the Holy Spirit in our midst and I'm so grateful that the Lord has blessed us with new people. Now this is one small church in Marlboro who has just started and this is in the past month or so. Now imagine in the whole world the Gospel is prospering as we never seen before. Some people just don't see it. But I tell you don't be discouraged by those who say the church is dying IT IS NOT. We might be close to the end but Christ is marching on and He is conquering as promised.

## **GOD Will supply all your needs...**

Just recently I was worried about the fact that I've not been able to earn as much due to the time I've been spending laboring in the Lord's work, and due to the harsh winter my bills were higher than usual, but out of the unexpected a family from Pleasant Street sent us a gift which was exactly the amount that I overspent with energy this year. I don't think it's Ok to mention their names but the Lord knows and I want you to know He used you in a very special moment in our lives.

We have had lots of success in most of the programs we had. Just recently we had 25 people in our youth group meeting which is unusual, the Ladies ministry is growing in attendance as well. The praise team is going strong but we still need

help with musicians so please pray that God will send people accordingly to his own will. We're also still looking for volunteers to teach English one day a week for 3 months only commitment, this is night time so I understand if you can't volunteer.

In the mean time pray for my family, my children who are still young and I have seen what can happen to the children of those involved in ministry. Just recently I was talking to this very catholic man and he was telling me that we're living in troublesome times, especially for those with young children, I had to agree. So your prayers are appreciated. While you are praying, mention our church as well that God give the increase accordingly to his will as well.

I never forget all the support I get from all of you and I look forward to a time when will be able to visit our mother church. Hope in the near future so I can see you and rejoice together in the Lord for all He is done.

Thank you and God Bless.

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