

Happy New Year Pastor Broyhill and Calvary Baptist Church!

Thank you for your prayers and support of our family and ChristLife Baptist Church in Philly. Our family began Deputation this past June and we are grateful for the full schedule of meetings the Lord provided for us (10 Prayer Requests listed at the end).

Our 4<sup>th</sup> child, Roxanne Grace, was safely born on Wednesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:20pm on Night #1 of Missions Conference at our Sending Church (Valley Forge Baptist of Collegeville, PA)! Thankfully the hospital was only 10 minutes away! Baby Roxanne was born weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces and 20 inches long. Katie and Baby Roxanne are doing wonderful—Praise the Lord!

The Lord has been providing each step of the way and we are exciting to report that we are over 85% of the needed support goal. I am still working at Chick-fil-A and pray to decrease hours as more support comes in.

I have been very eager to see the church get started. We began looking at our Deputation Calendar to see if we could begin a midweek Bible Study in Philly, while still traveling over the weekends on Deputation. We are grateful for the Lord's provision of a meeting place to begin these midweek Bible Studies.

You may have already heard about the incredible answer to prayer with the building we're renting. There was a Divine Appointment where the Lord allowed me to get in contact with a Methodist Church in the section of Philly we're planting the church in. After a couple meetings and several conversations, we found out they would only be charging us \$30/per hour during the midweek Bible Study stage! This was a miracle from the Lord! (And by the way, the building is in great condition, very spacious and even has a parking lot!) To God be the glory!

On Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> we hosted our first midweek Bible Study gathering in the Roxborough neighborhood of NW Philly. Praise the Lord for a total of 30 of us in attendance, with 5 of those people being first-time visitors from the area! Praise God!

Now, we are able to report a total of 18 first-time visitors in our 7 gatherings thus far. It was awesome to be able to host a Community Thanksgiving Dinner in November and a Birthday Party for Jesus in December. These are exciting days for ChristLife Baptist Church of Philly!

We are continuing Deputation into February and have scheduled our Grand Opening Sunday for Sunday, March 1, 2026. We're excited and believing God for great and mighty things (Ephesians 3:20-21)! We will have a new Lease Agreement with the Methodist Church once we begin Sunday Services.

Thank you for your generous and faithful support of our family in church planting. We are praying and believing God for an Awakening in Philadelphia.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

1. A Great Awakening in Philadelphia
2. Continual safety over our family with Deputation travels
3. The desire for more mature couples/families to serve with us in the Church Plant
4. The need for more Supporting Churches
5. Outreach Teams to help with canvassing/doorhangers
6. Grand Opening – Sunday, March 1, 2026
7. Evangelism for Soccer World Cup coming to Philly (June & July)
8. Evangelism for Baseball's All-Star Game in Philly (Tuesday, July 14th)
9. 250th Birthday Year of America here in Philly – 52 Weeks of Street Preaching in each of the 52 Neighborhoods of Philadelphia.
10. Awake Philly Revival Nights (October)