



Pastor Steve Morton Prayer Letter

Church Planting in Elkton, MD

With Church Extension Ministries of the Bible Fellowship Church
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Dear Friends and Partners in the Gospel,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are deeply thankful for you and the role you play in this church-planting work here in Elkton, Maryland. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial partnership have been a tangible reminder that we are not laboring alone, but together as members of the body of Jesus Christ.

By God's grace, the Lord continues to open doors for ministry through what is now called One In Christ: A Bible Fellowship Church. This past year, the Lord has led Pastor DaQuan Gibson, his family and his church family of Redemption Church to merge with us here in Elkton. We are seeing steady relationships formed, meaningful conversations around Scripture, and opportunities to shepherd people who are hungry for the Word and for genuine Christian community. While the work is often slow and unseen, we are encouraged that the Lord is faithfully building His Church in His time and in His way. We participated in a community clean-up day, served teachers and staff at the local public schools with free coffee and waffles from a local food truck, handed out catered Thanksgiving meals to those in local motels, served hot chocolate at the Elkton Christmas tree lighting event and packed boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We also have secured an office space in downtown Elkton (207B North Street, Elkton, MD 21921) and created a new church logo. We are also currently in encouraging conversations with another local church about the possibility of using their facility for our Sunday morning worship services. Please pray for wisdom, clarity, and unity as we seek the right long-term home for our congregation.



Steve and Niki Morton with their four children, son-in-law, and first grandbaby!



Church Planter Steve Morton and Assistant Church Planter DaQuan Gibson take a selfie with their newly merged Mission Church





We would be grateful if you would continue to pray specifically for:

- **Spiritual growth and unity** within our congregation
- **Faithfulness and wisdom** in preaching, leadership and pastoral care
- **Open hearts and gospel conversations** in the Elkton community
- **Endurance and encouragement** for our family as we serve

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and financial support. We are continually reminded of Paul's words in Philippians 1:3-5: *"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."* May the Lord bless you richly this coming year. We are grateful for you and honored to serve alongside you in the work of the gospel.

With sincere gratitude,

Steve Morton

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