



# THE BYRDS

## Church Planters to Charlotte, NC

JUNE/JULY 2018 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Praying Partners and Supporters,

Ro 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?



The hope for mankind, and in particular for the inner-city is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and planting local Churches that are doctrinally sound. It is to this end that we held our First Faith Promise Missions Conference! Though we are only 18 months old as a Church, God has worked in this small congregation in a great and mighty way! We were blessed of God to have our eldest son, Marcus Byrd, preach our First Missions Conference! God used him to help our Church rise to answer our call of getting the Gospel of Jesus Christ out through Missions giving. By God's grace, we took up our first Faith Promise of \$12,700.00 for 2018-2019! This is a huge step in laying a solid foundation for our Church. I will explain in brief detail towards the end of this letter. We hosted two Missionary Church Planters that are going to the inner city of Dayton, OH and Ferguson, MO. See photos below. We are looking to take them on in August 2018 with the Missions Funds we took up since we began in 2017. We hope to take on more next year as the Faith Promise comes in within the next 52 weeks.

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Pete & McKia Davidson, Dayton, OH

Even though our church has taken this huge step to lay a solid foundation of getting out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **please continue our personal support!** The concept of Missions Support in the Black Community is totally different from the Biblical command. Nearly 98 % of the traditional Black Churches view Missions as some sort of humanitarian effort to feed and cloth the poor in the community rather than the Preaching of the Gospel to the World. Also, the concept of "Tithing" is foreign as well. I am trying to lead our Church away from this type of thinking and challenge them to see our responsibility of getting the Gospel out to the world and not just to our backyard. Our Church is headed in the right direction but, we are not self-supporting yet. You might ask: then why take on Missionaries if you are not self-supporting? It is my desire to see that this Church is immersed in its responsibility of the Great Commission through Missions and Church planting. I want them to see that there are souls beyond our boundaries who need the Gospel -- That Missions and Church Planting is the God appointed means of Preaching the Gospel and discipling of those who trusted Jesus Christ as Saviour. Pat and I thank you for your faithful investment in this new Church plant. Please know that God is adding fruit to your account in Glory as we labor here in Charlotte. We are seeing new visitors just about every Sunday and are very optimistic in our follow-up visitation. May the Lord continue to bless you as you labor in your field of ministry.



Chris & Katlin Brown, Ferguson, MO

Yours for Souls & Revival

Willie J. Byrd, Jr.