## MAKE KNOWN HIS DEEDS

## 2025 THANK OFFERING

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 12% of OPC churches are mission works.
- Ten regional home missionaries are pioneering new opportunities.
- Evangelistic and church-planting opportunities within the OPC are greater than current levels of giving are able to support and sustain.

## **HOME MISSIONS**

The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension (CHMCE) supports congregations and presbyteries of the OPC as they seek to make new disciples and establish new congregations. At the end of 2024, the OPC had three hundred established congregations and forty-one mission works: 12% of our churches are mission works!

OPC home missions works at three levels. Locally, church-planting evangelists seek to reach the lost, teach the "found," and organize fruitful congregations. At the presbytery level, regional home missionaries mentor church planters and pioneer new opportunities. Denominationally, CHMCE and its general secretaries provide leadership, counsel, training, and financing.

CHMCE's new logo embodies our evangelistic and church-planting convictions:

• *Ecclesiological:* We believe the spread of the gospel must involve church-planting. This is represented by the seedling plant.



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- *Missiological:* The Lord Jesus has promised to be with his church, so we believe his power to convert and transform sinners is present in every new mission work. This is represented by the roots of the plant forming the paw of the Lion.
- *Theological:* Through the growth of churches that celebrate and spread the gospel, the Lord Jesus expands his kingdom and destroys the works of the devil. This is represented by the Lion's paw crushing the serpent's head. Yet the devil will continue to assault the church until the end of history; this is represented by the tail of the serpent intertwining with the growing plant.

The Lord has blessed the OPC with more evangelistic and church-planting opportunities than current levels of giving are able to support and sustain. This is a good problem to have, but it is a problem. Please give to the Thank Offering and to Worldwide Outreach, and please pray that the Lord would make the OPC maximally fruitful to "make known his deeds among the peoples."





Church planter Mark Jenkins at a shelter for the homeless

Pray that the
Lord would
make the OPC
as fruitful in
reaching the lost
as we are in
teaching those
he has already
found.

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