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Praise the Lord with us! God is saving and growing new disciples at Crossroads!



Last month, Souls on Fire resumed its weekly program. After a summer break, the leadership team welcomed new and returning students. There is renewed excitement, passion for growth and desire to make an impact in the several schools that students attend. Some students still need to trust Jesus for salvation. Please

pray for conversions. Others are motivated towards leadership. Please pray for maturity. Please pray for Mike Connor, Margarete Connor and James Arleth as they lead. Ask the Lord to use this group for His glory.



In addition, three ladies announced their faith publicly by obeying the Lord in baptism. Their testimony provided a beautiful picture of the many ways that the Lord draws the lost into relationship. Age 15—85, each one gave witness to the unique ways they trusted Christ. Please pray for Nilda, Carmen and Emelina as God works in and through them to reach others.

Next month, Crossroads plans to participate in the Family Fall Festival sponsored by Bensalem Township. Pray for new community contacts.



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**Buildings & Blessings**

God has been continuing to utilize our building to draw in our community. It's been a blessing from God, but not without challenges.

Amidst the continuing renovations, we faced the setback of a broken water main which is excluded from insurance. By God's grace, the repair was completed on Saturday night, which allowed us to gather there on Sunday morning.



Even amidst frustration, God gave the opportunity through this circumstance to give inroads for the Gospel, so we praise Him for that.

Another blessing was that, amidst the high stress of people & building work, a friend blessed us with their shore home to use for a week, which left our family recharged and ready to hit the ground running again.

Thank you for your faithful prayers. It was a joy to recount how God is using them in our ministry to Allentown.



**Pastor Pete Forshtay—peteforshtay@gmail.com**

Last month, Word of Grace Church was able to serve at Whosoever Gospel Mission in the Germantown section of Philadelphia. The Lord used the church to serve with residents and lead a Sunday evening worship service. It's great to be able to partner with other evangelical ministries

to advance the gospel in the city! Please pray for Heather Rice, the Executive Director of the mission, and her team as they serve those experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia.

Please pray for the Open Mic Night scheduled for

this month. Ask the Lord to gather many artists to connect at Word of Grace. Pray for great attendance as neighbors develop new friendships. And, ask God to use the church family to love others and make disciples.

The Lord has been gathering a group of young men at Word of Grace. They have trusted Christ, and obeyed in baptism; they are growing and serving. Please ask the Lord to develop this group, help them mature and call out leaders for the next generation.

