

Thank you for taking the time to read this update from Lifepointe. Thank you for taking the time to pray and consider what the Lord is doing here in Madison. The New Year is always an opportunity to cast a Vision. On January 1st I laid out the entire year for LBC, and the folks are excited. We start the year off right away with Fill the Place Sunday on January 29th. We have a goal that day of 45 in attendance. Will you make this a matter of earnest prayer? I believe we can use the momentum from this day to springboard into the rest of the year. Our people are praying and working, you pray with us! There are a couple of dates that I would like you to aware of that are vital in the beginning stages of LBC. March 10th & 11th will be our "Launch Weekend". This will be the organization and charter signing service. We need the Lord to provide and guide in this matter. We will host a Launch Banquet on Saturday evening for our church as well as other pastors in our area that would like to come and be a part of encouraging our people. This is a huge task for a new church so please pray that Christ would work in a mighty way. Sunday, April 29th is "We Believe" Day at LBC. We are asking the Lord to give us a \$3000.00 offering on that day (our offerings are usually a quarter of that amount). It takes money to get the work done and We Believe God will provide what we need to accomplish what he has for us to do. The reason we are asking for a special offering on this day is because May is Missions Month. On each Sunday evening in May we are planning to have a special missionary guest, and we would like to be able to care for these faithful servants. The last week of May (21st-27th) will be Mission Madison Week. During these week we will be involved in reaching our community through various opportunities our goal is to pass out 3,000 gospel brochures that week. Again we need the Lord to provide! Friday - Sunday, September 14th-16th we will host our "Meeting at the Summit" Revival. This will be a precious time for our church family to be refreshed and encouraged in the Lord. There are many other things that will be taking place around Lifepointe this year. We need you more than ever to pray and be involved. Just because we have started does not mean that Satan has retreated, quite the opposite. So PRAY! PRAY! PRAY! for us.

Our family is doing well. Pray that the Lord will give me work, the last two weeks have not been full weeks for me. Or pray that the Lord will lead us to another job that will meet our needs. I know that God brought us here to invest our lives in this city and build a lighthouse for Christ. This does not happen over night. Therefore there is a need for a job that will provide for the Cooper family. For those of you that have been involved in faithfully supporting us, THANK YOU! To our family and friends back at Bethel, we could have never been able to come here had God not used you to be a blessing to us. Thank you for your faithfulness, giving and prayers. We miss you all greatly. We are planning a trip to visit after our Launch Weekend. We love you all!

To all of you, I pray that Christ will bless you, your homes and your churches. Thank you for all you do for the Cooper family in Madison, Wisconsin. This is our moment to impact this generation for Christ! May the Lord help us do so!

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