

# Mission Anabaino Newsletter January - February

Mission Anabaino's calendar year has started of with a flurry of activity on a number of fronts.

### **Local Churches**

A number of potentially attractive candidates for local church planting internships are in various stages of introduction and review with MA/CPC and Charlie Olcott and Preston Graham continue to plan and execute seminary recruiting visits. Pray that the ongoing candidate identification and review process produces at least one successful church planter intern call to the MA ministry and move to the New Haven area by September of 2014.



#### CPC in the Hill

Pastor Tolivar Wills reports that while he remains intensely focused on fundraising to support church operations, men's and women's Bible studies, small groups and the Hill youth program are all off to a good start. Please pray for continued success in community outreach and fundraising.

## Christ the Shepherd



Average Sunday worship attendance has grown

to 50+ with a growing number of visitors returning after their initial introduction to the church according to Pastor David Hutchinson. Men's, and women's programs have been well attended after the first of the year and the congregation is looking forward to completion of the revamped church website scheduled for completion in March. Please pray for growing attendance in the weekly teaching and discipleship programs, fellowship events and Sunday worship.

## **Global Churches**

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Pastor Chris Robins reports his family is well; core group formation is stabilizing with a dozen adults, networking with area pastors is going well and multi-year financial support

from churches continues to grow. Please pray for continuing growth in financial support and the strengthening of the new Core Group.

#### Haiti

New Hope Presbyterian Church in Mirebalais, Haiti continues to struggle with restarting consistent weekly worship services. Pray that the disagreements between the project owner, Great Commission Alliance and the indigenous Haitian leadership can be resolved in a manner that brings glory to God and growing numbers of worshippers back to the church.

## Elm City Empowerment Foundation (ECEF)

Research is continuing on starting a Christian counseling center in drafting mission and vision statements and a job description for the counseling center's executive director. Please pray for wise decisions and continued momentum in the launch process for the counseling center.

Look for a new issue of Vision Anabaino in March!

Charles Olcott Executive Director Mission Anabaino

It speaks well for interest in CPC's Mission Anabaino Ministry when I visited Covenant Seminary in St. Louis during a particularly bad patch of winter weather on February 4th. The Seminary was closed because of the storm at noon that day and we had over 40 students show up for our presentation and stay for over an hour from 12:30 - 1:45pm.

