# The RM Update

August 2020

### BAPTISMS

On Sunday, July 19th, Reconciliation Ministries' staff and students gathered together at Saluda Shoals to celebrate the sacrament of baptism. Three men, two women and two RM staff members' children made public professions of faith, shared testimonies, and were baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The mission of reconciliation to God, self, and others continues to remain the foundation of everything we do at RM.







"...HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS." PHILIPPIANS 1:6



## **CHRISTOPHER'S COMPLETION**

We also celebrated with Christopher as he has completed his final contract of RM's discipleship program. A ceremony was held on Sunday, July 5th to honor him, and we were thrilled to have both his mother and grandfather in attendance. As his brothers and sisters in Christ had a chance to share about his journey, one theme was highlighted...Christopher's ability to encourage others. He is currently working on obtaining his GED and is scheduled to take his driver's test this month. We look forward with anticipation as God continues to shape Christopher's calling into ministry.

#### Rooted and Renewed Campaign

Our Rooted and Renewed campaign is still in progress! Although we have not reached our matching goal of \$107,000, we believe that we will with your help. Thank you to those who have already participated in our fund raising effort. To learn more about this campaign, please visit our website (reconciliation-min.org).

#### **NEW T-SHIRTS!**

Would you like to be a part of our advertising team? We have a new t-shirt design! By wearing the RM logo, you can help us spread the word to others about what God is doing at RM. The design is shown in the picture and will cost \$15 per shirt. Heather graphite, burgandy, and denim are the available colors. Get your order in today!



## **Food Distribution**

Have you seen? Have you heard? RM has been given the opportunity to partner with Convoy of Hope as well as other area non-profits and churches to pass out 33,000 pounds of fresh produce each Thursday through the end of August. RM's ministry team has crafted and carried out a strategy to efficiently supply the St. Andrews community (and beyond) with a large box of produce, including staples like potatoes, onions, tomatoes, peaches, lettuce, cucumbers, etc. to families in need. Pick up begins at 10:00 AM and continues until the last box has been given away. Traffic is kept flowing smoothly by our welcoming RM students and staff, and boxes are loaded directly into your car for you by our smiling volunteers. Even during a rush, you can be in and out in less than 5 minutes. If you know someone who could benefit from this service or if you would like to come and help, please spread the word/let us know. It's a tangible blessing of fresh produce served with the love of Christ!

Several of our ministry partners include: Columbia First Church of the Nazarene, Riverland Hills Church, Central Church of God (Charlotte, NC), Right Direction Church, The Salvation Army, East Lake Community Church, Lexington Baptist Church, amongst others.



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