

# Currents & Contacts

News  
Notes  
Deadlines

# 241,532,389

All-time copies of **House to House  
Heart to Heart**



278,982 copies of the August 2018 issue  
103 churches in 30 states, the Bahamas, Cameroon, and  
New Zealand.

2,090,710 copies of the September 2018 issue  
937 churches in 42 states, the Bahamas, and New Zealand

## Casa a Casa

Copies: 11,008

19 churches in 7 states and Mexico

All-time Spanish Copies: 758,944

## New Movers Edition

July: 2,112 copies

## Churches with Free HTH Websites

299 (call us for yours)

Deadline to send in materials for  
the November issue is

## September 15!

(Send NOW if possible)

**E-mail:** [hth@housetohouse.com](mailto:hth@housetohouse.com)

**Fax:** 256.435.9546

**Phone:** 256.435.9356

(or toll free at 1.877.338.3397)

**Mail:** P.O. Box 520

Jacksonville, AL 36265

### When will I get the September issue?

The September issue is currently printing and mailing. Most churches' HTH should arrive between September 15 and October 15. Dated materials will be given priority.

### What events go in the

**November issue?** Any event dated between November 5 and January 15 should go in the November issue.

**FREE BOOK:** If someone is converted through HTH, we will send a free book for you to present to him or her. Please e-mail us at [hth@housetohouse.com](mailto:hth@housetohouse.com) to request this free material.



# CURRENTS

## Good News Back from the Field!

**507 Studies!** We have received 30 requests for Bible studies connected to the last issue of HTH, bringing the year-to-date studies to 507.

**Another Conversion, Another Gospel Preacher:** We mentioned this last time, but it is worth repeating. We have learned of a second man who is now preaching full-time after being converted by a congregation that sent him *House to House*.

Oakley Tharp of the Huntsville church in French Camp, Mississippi, reported that several years ago a young man name Oscar Graves received their *House to House* and visited the congregation. He learned what the Bible taught and then believed and washed his sins away in baptism. The church later supported Brother Graves as he attended Magnolia Bible College. He is now preaching for a church in Austin, Texas.

One newsletter, one tender heart, and one Bible college student who continues to preach the gospel to many others. Let that sink in!

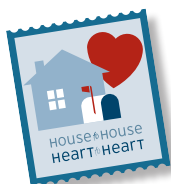
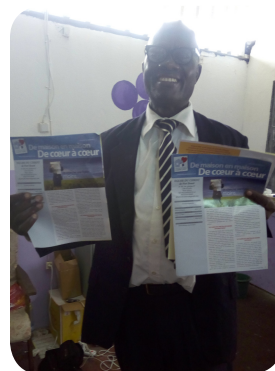
**Conversion in Lexington, North Carolina:** John Harper wrote to us, saying, "I have great news. This morning we baptized Renard Edwards. He receives HTH and this month's issue on baptism opened his eyes to the truth that he was lost and needed his sins washed away. May we all continue to teach God's word and God will give the increase. Thanks for all you all do."

**Requests in West Fayetteville, Tennessee:** Van Massey called to share the good news that

they have had a response from their first mailing. He will hand deliver the requested tracts and the first lesson of a Bible study course.

**Tender Hearts:** Wes Blankenship shared this email from a reader: "Dear *House to House*, my home receives your publication and we enjoy reading it. My husband and I are Evangelical Christians who attend a Baptist Church. Although there are some differences in our thinking and worship, I have found your publication to be a blessing and I'm happy to be a part of the mailing list. There are many very inspirational, informative, encouraging heart-felt articles and often funny too! Sincerely and blessings . . ."

**Reaching the Ivory Coast:** Brother Yro from the Ivory Coast wrote us as soon as they received their copies of *French House to House* to say, "Thanks for the magazines you sent. I have received them and the assembly of the church of Christ of Port Bouet and I have already started to share them. Thank you for what you are doing and God bless you more and more for the help you have given us."



**Send us YOUR success stories.** We hear all the time when we run into someone, "Oh, I was going to write you, but I never got around to it. We had a baptism from HTH. We have a study going on. A member was restored. We added a family." Be sure to share with others in the program so all can be encouraged and be praying for success. Please e-mail your stories to [hth@housetohouse.com](mailto:hth@housetohouse.com).

# More Good News Back from the Field!



**Conversion in North Lexington, Kentucky:** Recently at Polishing the Pulpit we met a family that was converted after a Personal Evangelism Seminar at North Lexington, Kentucky, earlier this year. I remember this couple vividly. After each lesson they came up to ask questions and comment on the things they were learning. The preacher, Steve Johnson, told us they were members of a denomination who had been visiting. It was here that we came up with the description, "a Bible study from the Pew."

During Personal Evangelism Campaigns, we teach the seminar on Sunday and then preach the study booklets, "Back to the Bible," Monday-Wednesday. This serves not only to train church members how to use it, but if non-Christians are present, they learn the Gospel in a non-confrontational way.

After the second lesson covering the church this man said, "I have never heard anyone explain why we should not use instrumental music in worship. It made a lot of sense." After lesson three on salvation, I could tell they were in deep thought about their spiritual condition. On our way home, Brother Johnson texted that they were just baptized! This is just one example of hundreds who have obeyed the Gospel this year from congregations who are focusing on personal evangelism. If you want more information, please go to our website: <https://evangelism.housetohouse.com/>.

**Successful VBS in Montgomery, Alabama:** Tish Housley from the Eastern Meadows Church of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama, mailed us a card to say, "What a difference you have made in spreading the gospel. We mailed out the paper before our VBS. We had the best VBS in 13 years, up almost 50%. We had to find more chairs for the children. Thank you!"

**A Conversion and a Restoration:** The Chalmette Church of Christ in Chalmette, Louisiana, sent us this message: "We had one restored yesterday and one baptized. Glory to God. Thanks for everything. I am so glad we are able to be involved in the work again."

**Visitors after the First Mailing in Baltimore, Maryland:** Rick Adsit from the University Parkway church of Christ in Baltimore, Maryland, wrote us a few days after their first issue went out to say, "We had a family who came to worship today from the mailing."

## Answers to Bible Quizzes

**July:** *Concerning New Testament Christianity:* 1. She was found with child of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18); 2. No. The shepherds did (Luke 2:16); the wise men came when they were in a house, evidently later (Matthew 2:11); 3. John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13–16); 4. Love God, love neighbor (Matthew 22:36–40); 5. Yes (John 14:15); 6. His church (Matthew 16:18); 7. No. Jesus had to drink the cup (Matthew 26:39; Acts 4:12); 8. Send the Spirit to guide them (John 16:13); 9. Repent

and be baptized (Acts 2:38); 10. Jesus (Colossians 1:18); 11. No (1 Corinthians 1:10; cf. John 17:20–21); 12. Yes (Matthew 24:5–12; 1 Timothy 4:1); 13. Jesus (John 14:13); 14. Jesus (Colossians 3:17); 15. Remembrance of Jesus (Luke 22:19); 16. Jesus' body (Luke 22:19); 17. Jesus' blood (Luke 22:20); 18. Solely by New Testament (Colossians 3:17; Revelation 22:18–19); 19. Yes (1 Timothy 2:4). 20. Thief (1 Thessalonians 5:2).

**August:** *Noah and the Flood:* 1. 120 (Genesis 6:3); 2. Grace

(Genesis 6:8); 3. Shem, Ham, and Japheth (Genesis 6:10); 4. Gopher (Genesis 6:14); 5. Pitch (Genesis 6:14); 6. 300, 50, 30 (Genesis 6:15); 7. One (Genesis 6:16); 8. Three (Genesis 6:16); 9. Two, Seven (Genesis 6:19–20; Genesis 7:2); 10. 40 (Genesis 7:4); 11. 600 (Genesis 7:11); 12. Eight (Genesis 7:13); 13. The Lord (Genesis 7:16); 14. Ararat (Genesis 8:4); 15. An Olive Leaf (Genesis 8:11); 16. 1 Year and 10 Days (Genesis 7:11 and Genesis 8:13); 17. He built an altar and offered burnt offerings (Genesis 8:20); 18. A rainbow (Genesis 9:12–13); 19. Noah (Genesis 9:21);

### September:

*14 Odd Things*

*Found in the Bible:*

1. Elisha's (2 Kings 13:21); 2. Joshua (Joshua 10:13); 3. Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 4:33); 4. Abiathar (1 Kings 2:27); 5. Jairus (Mark 5:22); 6. the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26–38); 7. the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30–36); 8. Elisha (2 Kings 2:22–23); 9. Uzzah (2 Samuel 6:7); 10. Bears tore them up (2 Kings 2:24); 11. Eutychus (Acts

20:9); 12. David (1 Kings 1:1); 13. Absalom (2 Samuel 18:9); 14. Sechem had defiled Dinah, their sister (Genesis 34:13).



# House to House Heart to Heart

EXPANDING YOUR REACH [www.housetohouse.com](http://www.housetohouse.com)

## HELP TEACH AMERICA ABOUT

# BAPTISM

GOAL

1,350

Participating  
Congregations

1,500

1,250

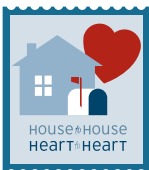
1,000

750

0

# MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

3.3 million copies of the July issue (our largest issue ever) are printing and mailing now. Send the final issues of 2018 into your community!



### Jacksonville church of Christ

329 Nisbet St NW (HWY 204)  
PO Box 520  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Non-Profit Org  
US Postage  
PAID  
Jacksonville, AL  
Permit #9