

## Elkview Baptist Church

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### Growing and Going

The goal of any church planter is not to only plant one church, but to plant a church that plants churches. Recently, our ministry has taken steps toward that reality. Though the pandemic has made things difficult for us, God has continued to grow his church. In the past several months we have seen 125 people join us on a single Sunday, 10 people join our church as members, 6 people baptized, 2 internships provided for future pastors in Ethiopia and India, installed a new elder, started training another elder, and we have taken steps toward planting a second church in 2022. There are big things ahead for our ministry, and we need your prayers. All of these things require us to daily depend upon God as our sustainer and giver of wisdom. We are so thankful for your support, and hope you are rejoicing with us in the work God is doing in Amsterdam!



This was the first time in several months that our community group could meet in person. We have 6 groups that meet throughout the city.



Our new elder in training recently preached his first sermon. We are so thankful for the leaders being developed in the ministry of our church.

## PRAYING & GIVING

- Pray for our relationships with our unbelieving friends and neighbors.
- Pray for us to identify and train more elders from within our church.
- Pray for us to have wisdom as we plan to plant a second church.
- Consider giving a one-time financial gift to help us with additional expenses as our ministry grows.

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