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Pastor Bob and Church Family,

In the month of April we normally encounter many rains and storms. The continuous reminders of the Lord's faithfulness are all around us. Psalm 77:18 "The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: The lightnings lightened the world: The earth trembled and shook." Psalm 135:7 "He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; He maketh lightnings for the rain; He bringeth the wind out of his treasuries." It is our pleasure to serve this God of all creation, and to share with you what He is accomplishing in these activities:

Strengthening Churches:

Bro. Steve continues to strengthen and edify various churches by providing direction, documents, and biblical guidance as specific needs arise. This month, we continued to assist churches where previous contacts had been made, and made contacts with one new location. Bro. Steve continues assisting local churches in tailoring their policies and procedures for their own local congregations according to biblical patterns. Other recommendations are made where Bible principles can be applied to individual circumstances. There are common themes among these engagements which demonstrate that satan is a relentless enemy, and the Lord's churches are under constant attack. We live in perilous times, and our prayer is that the Lord will call and encourage a new generation of men to meet the challenges of this age.

Supporting Pastors:

We never undermine the autonomy or authority of a local church, and seek to bolster relationships by strengthening, supporting, and sustaining where possible. These activities occur primarily through pastoral engagement. Contacts have been made with pastors in eight states to provide encouragement, edification, and ministry enhancement. One church has modified their schedule to better accommodate members and visitors. Another church will be exploring changes to their education program to reach a different audience. Another church begun resolving membership concerns. These outcomes are only possible as the result of candid conversations, drawing on past experiences, and mutual trust built through common salvation and faith.

Weekly Bible Study

Bro. Steve continues the regular weekly Tuesday night Bible study. We have begun a sequential expository study through the Epistle of 1 John, praying this will confirm the salvation of some, and stir others to genuine salvation. We continue reaching out to a family who has shown interest in attending, but is prevented due to family matters. We have recently learned a church in the area has begun a meeting on the same night and same time. This has drawn away

some that were attending our study and seemed to be benefitting. We pray the Lord will return these, and even grow our small group. Please pray for the ongoing study, and for wisdom in presenting Bible truth. May the Lord bless these studies to their good and His glory.

Ladies Bible Study

Elizabeth continues leading the Ladies' Bible Study through a detailed survey of Luke's gospel, and all is going well. The other ladies' study group is doing well also and ready to "fly on their own" with reduced coaching. However, it is time for piano recitals, and starting the summer lesson schedule, so "Miss Liz" is still very busy!! Proverbs 12:4 "A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband." Our hope is to hand this secondary study off as soon as possible.

Revival Meetings

This month, we were blessed to be with the Grace Baptist Church in Florence, KY where Bro. Wilbert Ellis is the pastor. We love this family and congregation, and enjoyed being in their home as in the past. The meetings were well attended not only by members of Grace, but by pastors and members of several other nearby churches. The Lord helped greatly, and the messages were well received. Bro. Steve spoke several evenings concerning Jesus as our exalted High Priest, Jesus our Advocate, God's full and final Word, and our merciful God. While in Florence, we were able to see the updates to the printing ministry, and stop by for a much-too-short visit to the Creation Museum. Our goal is to glorify God and to exalt Christ through the Holy Spirit in all of our engagements.

Upcoming Schedule

In the coming weeks, we will be attending a mission's conference in Calvert City, KY and assisting some churches each week closer to home. Also, at the end of May, we'll be headed to South Carolina for a graduation ceremony and a short bit of family time. Please remember to pray for these meetings specifically that sinners would be saved, saints would be supported, and the Savior would be esteemed. May all glory be to God! Thank you all for your support and prayers on our behalf. 1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

By His Grace,

Steven J. Shultz

Missionary Evangelist

2 Cor 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.