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Pastor Bob and Church Family,

Psalm 92:1–2 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, And to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, And thy faithfulness every night," Tonight at midnight we will begin a new year! It hardly seems possible that 2024 is nearly past and we are entering a new year of opportunity for service to the King of Kings. Please allow us to share how we have been serving the last month of 2024 to accomplish the mission the Lord has entrusted to us:

### **Stabilize Churches:**

This month, contact was made with nine (9) churches. Many contacts have been follow-up support for a variety of matters. One church has successfully reviewed and updated their by-laws, and another has requested documents to assist with a similar effort. We continue to assist congregations in developing and / or improving their pastoral search process. We are nearing the end of our efforts with a couple churches, and have been contacted by a new church to assist beginning next month. Our prayer is that the Lord will continue to call and encourage a new generation of men to meet the challenges of this age. Luke 10:2 "The harvest truly *is* great, but the labourers *are* few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

#### **Strengthen Saints:**

While helping stabilize churches, Bro. Steve conducted an additional eight (8) ministry contacts and thirteen (13) individual outreach contacts this month. These interactions included personal counseling, recovery program assistance, literature recommendations, bible studies, missionary networking, and simple encouragement to those facing difficulty. In this manner, we attempt to bear one another's burdens and "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep." (Romans 12:15).

### **Support Pastors:**

There were ten (10) individual contacts made with pastors during the month of November. Most of these were document requests or scheduling for ministry presentations and/or preaching. Once again, we were able to meet with our home church this month, and thankful to provide specific support for other assemblies. Please remember to pray for God's men as they are constantly under the attack of the enemy; and especially pray for YOUR pastor (2 Thess. 3:1).

#### Weekly Bible Study

Bro. Steve continues the regular weekly Bible study on Tuesday evenings. The weekly studies have been interrupted due to illness and holiday travels, but continue to be profitable. The studies are producing fruit, especially the recent topics which answer specific questions related to unique beliefs in the community in which we live. False doctrine and other errors have been ingrained deeply within this community, but the Word has the necessary answers (2 Timothy 3:16–17) "All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works." Please continue to pray for more attendance in these endeavors, and that the Lord would use these times to confirm His saints in the Word. May the Lord bless these studies to their good and His glory.

## **Special Projects**

A few special projects continue. "Mrs. Liz" has recorded several additional hymns to supply to churches in need of worship music. Additional recordings have been made available to churches, and we continue mailing of prayer cards, review documents, and other requested materials.

## Ladies' Bible Study

Elizabeth has contacted the ladies to begin the next book of the monthly ladies Bible study. Please pray for this effort; the ladies will begin meeting in February to study "Adorned" – a book focusing on the instructions for ladies found in Titus 2.

# **Upcoming Schedule**

In the coming month, Bro. Steve is scheduled to preach in far west KY, northern KY, and TN. We will be contacting many of the churches who have requested materials for follow-up. There is one conference meeting scheduled, and discussion of a couple more, but nothing set at this time. Please remember to pray for these meetings, pray for these churches, and pray for our safety as we travel. Our desire (and our mission statement) is to stabilize churches, support pastors, seek souls, and strengthen saints.

Thank you for taking the time to read about our activities. May all glory be to God for everything that He accomplishes! Thank you all for your continued support, and especially for your prayers on our behalf. May you each have a blessed and joyful 2025 as you serve our King! 2 Cor 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

By His Grace,

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