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Pastor Bob and Church Family,

Psalm 147:7 tells us to "Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praise upon the harp unto our God:" We are to sing such wondrous praise to our sovereign God because of His word which is spread abroad. Psalm 147:15–17 "He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: His word runneth very swiftly. He giveth snow like wool: He scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes. He casteth forth his ice like morsels: Who can stand before his cold?" This month, we have seen the weather turn very cold, seen our first snow (it didn't stick to the ground), several widespread "hoarfrosts", and celebrated a true Thanksgiving. Here, we will share with you how the Lord is accomplishing His mission of spreading His word:

### **Stabilize Churches:**

This month, contact was made with eight (8) churches. As in the past, several have requested assistance with reviewing their constitution and/or other documents. Many contacts are follow-up support for a variety of matters. We continue to assist congregations in developing and / or improving their pastoral search process. We were encouraged to hear of a church we were helping who called a young man as their pastor, he has accepted, and started in November. 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 ten (10) ministry contacts and 8 individual outreach contacts this month. These interactions included storm relief, travel planning, books and literature recommendations, bible studies, funeral planning, 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 twelve (12) individual contacts made with pastors during the month of November. Most of these were about document requests or scheduling. Once again, we were able to meet with our home church this month, and also thankful to provide specific support for other assemblies. We look forward to some upcoming meetings where Bro. Steve will be teaching on the subject of The Lord's Church. The Lord is moving in many places, and pastors are under Satan's constant attack. Please remember to pray for God's men, 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 recent studies of 1 John have helped some to realize assurance of salvation through the work of the Spirit. These special encouragements have been greatly desired and sought through prayer. The studies are benefitting and producing fruit. But as we have mentioned, the false doctrine and other errors have been ingrained deeply within the community. Please continue to pray for more attendance in these studies, and that the Lord would use these times of Bible study to confirm His saints in the Word. May the Lord bless these studies to their good and His glory.

# **Special Projects**

With a special "Thank You" to Grace Baptist Printing Outreach and Bro. Ellis, we now have "prayer cards" printed and available. If you would like some for bookmarks, refrigerators, bulletin boards, etc. just let us know and we'll get some to you right away. Another special project this month has been getting digital hymns to congregations that needed them for their corporate worship. With assistance from Bro. Dan Tchida at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, we have many hymns recorded in MP3 format which can be used for worship. This format is easier to use, so if your church could be benefitted by these, please let us know.

# **Upcoming Schedule**

In the coming month, Bro. Steve is scheduled to preach in far west KY, northern KY, and South Carolina. We are planning to spend a week with Elizabeth's family in South Carolina near the end of the month, but we'll be back home before the new year enters. Please remember to pray for these meetings, and pray for these churches, and pray for 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. But we're just getting started – so much more remains to complete. 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. 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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Missionary Evangelist