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Dear Friends in Christ:

We will soon celebrate our third year here at Faith Independent Baptist Church. My goal is to turn this work over to a bi-vocational Pastor that will love these folk as much as I do. We are asking the Lord to help us find such a man. It has taken more time and been much more difficult than I had hoped. Though the Scripture says the Lord will judge us on what sort ministry we have not what size. There have been souls saved and baptized, but being in a rural area, growth is slow.

I am a Missionary acting as Pastor but I receive no income from the Church. I teach Sunday School each week, preach in both Sunday morning and evening services and am involved in door to door soul-winning and passing out Gospel Tracts everywhere I go. As acting Pastor I visit the sick in the hospital and others in the community whether they are associated with our Church or not. My wife also is our piano player and has two ladies Bible studies, one in our Church and another in a community several miles away.

Some have had questions about my future in regards to my work as a Missionary and my future plans. I will try to address those in this letter. I will be 68 years old this year and have not been in the best of health, as reported in my previous prayer letters. I have over come three different cancers. I have had colon cancer (2000), small bowel cancer (2010), and pancreatic cancer (2013) and presently have Myasthenia Gravis and will be on several medications for the rest of my life. I will serve my Lord as long as my health will allow. I do not plan to retire.

We realize your gifts each month are a true sacrifice and we do not want to abuse the trust you have in us. I do not believe it is right to use my prayer letters to ask any Church or individual for any monetary help. I never asked for extra to gifts to pay for plane fare or for vehicles when I was able to serve as a Missionary in Europe. I have health insurance and am also now covered by Medicare and I will not burden you with my health expenses. We have always lived very frugally within our means.

Over the last couple of years we have had several Churches to either drop or curtail the amount of support they send. This happens to all Missionaries at one time or another. The Lord always supplies our every need and we will depend on Him to do so in the future, that is why we are called faith Missionaries.

I am truly grateful for each of you and felt it necessary to let everyone know what we are doing. We want to be a blessing and never a burden. May our Lord use you to honor His name in all your efforts to reach the lost.

BECAUSE HE LIVES!

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