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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you all so much for the generous financial support of \$350.00 you sent me. We hope this letter finds you all doing well and prospering in all your efforts in the Kingdom as you serve the Lord.

The work here in Waverly, OH continues to do well. I delivered a few lessons concerning the responsibilities of the Church to fight the good fight of Faith and to defend the doctrines of Christ by refuting doctrinal error and gave a lesson exposing the false doctrine that Hell is not eternal but rather annihilation. I also presented a few lessons devoted to encourage us to utilize the blessing of prayer more often in our lives, delivering a lesson on needless burdens we bear through our own prayerlessness and encouraging lessons we can learn from Jesus' prayer in the garden of Gethsemane. A couple of areas I've been feeling needed addressed have been our ability to resolve conflict with others and our attitude towards worship, so I gave a lesson on attitudes needed to obey the passage that we do everything within our power to get along with others (Rom. 12:18), and brought out some points to think about from God's command in Ezekiel 46:8-10 that worshipers were not to exit the sanctuary in the same manner as they entered (if they entered through the north gate, they were to exit through the south gate). I pointed out the same should be true with us today...we should not be leaving a worship service the same as when we first came in and emphasized that while many would suggest we jazz up our worship in an effort to bring out more excitement to achieve this desired change in the worshiper, the real solution is informing the worshiper what they are to bring with them to worship: 1) Reverence, 2) Their Best, 3) Readiness For Application. Things continue to go well in our Wednesday evening adult Bible class on the home. We've spent a lot of time emphasizing the need for a husband and wife to have a thorough mutual understanding of the roles God has placed on each of them in order for each to see where their individual responsibilities lie in their effort to build up their home in a Godly manner (we've given a lot of special attention to the command that husband's love their wives by going through every individual component of love that Paul breaks down in 1 Cor. 13...pointing out that if a husband were to love his wife obeying every element of Paul's blueprint of love, it would most certainly be incredibly easy for a Godly wife to most gladly and willingly submit in joy and reverence to her husband). Our study on Romans in our Sunday morning adult Bible study continues to go well...we are now in the 10th chapter. Our newest convert, Melvin, continues to faithfully attend services and show his desire to grow and increase his faith. He currently resides in Mansfield and drives several hours to be with us on Sundays while he attends one of the congregations near his home on Wednesday evenings. He is in the middle of making arrangements to eventually move to Chillicothe so he can be closer and continue growing with us here in Waverly. The young couple who has been faithfully attending with us for the past few months continues to show an interest in learning and studying about the Truth. In a conversation with the wife after one service, she expressed her biggest hang-ups being our stance against instrumental music and not allowing women to do any public teaching, so we're hoping we may have opportunity to sit down and study those issues more in depth with them. We've had a few members battling health issues that would definitely benefit from any prayers made on their

behalf. Sister Vicki Foster, who had battled cancer once before, has found her cancer has returned and is currently undergoing treatment. One of our members, Sister Candace Cook, has a 14 year old son who has been paraplegic his entire life and recently underwent surgery to have a trach inserted to help his breathing.

Thank you all so much, again, for your continued generous support. We continue to think of you and mention you in our prayers, praying God continues to richly bless you in all you do in your faithful service to Him.

Much Love and Thanks,
Daniel L. Ruegg