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Dear

Jackie and I are writing to thank you for your financial support of our ministry during the month of April. We want you to know how much we appreciate your giving, and want to assure you that we are seeking to be good stewards of your gifts.

We want to praise the Lord for His faithfulness in meeting all the financial needs, to this day, that relate to Jackie's surgery; nearly \$15,000 has been totally provided for! There are more expenses coming, and we know that He will take care of that also. Continue to pray for Jackie, as the reconstructive process continues; she is doing well, but needs God's grace through each day's discomforts.

We also praise the Lord for His faithfulness in keeping us going financially in this "world missions mobilization" ministry. Though we still have quite a deficit from the first six months in this faith venture, our monthly income for family expenses is higher now, not far from the pastor's salary we once had.

We are trusting the Lord for more monthly supporters, both churches and individuals. Six churches now support us monthly, as well as a small collection of individuals. We are in need of a great increase in income for ministry purposes, in order to accomplish what the Lord has placed on our heart. God provides in His own ways, and we are confident that these funds will be released as we move ahead in obedience to the Spirit.

In the last few weeks, several directions of ministry have begun to open, that are encouraging and somewhat amazing to us. They all relate to the task of serving the body of Christ at large here in the Twin Cities on behalf of world missions. In our newsletter, soon to be printed, I will share some of this for you.

Again, thank you for your concern for us and the ministry to which God has called us. Because of you, we have been able to "stand in the gap" for the sake of the gospel reaching the nations; we are living in the dawn of the greatest and last day of missionary adventure. The second coming of the Lord, I believe, will be ushered in by this world-wide effort to plant the gospel in every culture!

May the Lord bless you abundantly in return, for that which is sown as seed for the sake of the gospel always reaps a manifold harvest!

Partners in His global cause,

John and Jackie

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