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Dear Friends,

I am preaching at Keystone Baptist Church in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin this week. The church has grown significantly since our last visit three years ago. The blessing we are enjoying is that some of the young people who surrendered to the work of the Lord during our last meeting have continued to pray and prepare for the Lord's work. Traveling takes a toll on a person, but for us, it is still new and refreshing to visit churches, preach revivals, and raise money for missions. My wife is finding fulfillment speaking and writing. The Lord continues to open doors and protect us as we travel. We have visited fifteen churches in seven states and one foreign country since the first of January. In addition to the traveling and preaching, I attempt to maintain the GIBFmail list and to help churches and pastors "connect" when there are changes to be made. I have also been writing articles from time to time about the philosophy of missions. We have slept in our own home less than ten nights since January 1st. Although we have not been home, twenty-one people from four families have stayed a total of forty-seven nights in our home. Recently a missionary asked me if I could travel to his country. I said, "We are willing to go as far and stay as long as needed as the Lord supplies our necessary funding." Although we attempt to go through doors the Lord opens, there are times when these opportunities are not covered in our budget. Many of the pastors and missionaries that we do visit cannot cover our entire traveling expenses to their location. We do try to go where we are invited, sometimes we become over-loaded with traveling expenses that accumulate and linger from past ministry opportunities. We do not want to say "no" to the invitations that we receive to help missionaries, pastors, and churches. We are committed to go as far and as long as our finances allow, but we are determined not to get "upside down" in our zeal for long-distance ministry. We have limitations, but the Lord has unlimited resources. We are praying that He would continue to give us additional prayer partners and supporters so that we can say "yes" to the challenging opportunities that come our way.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert Lewis'.

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Thanks again for all your help!