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Dear Friends,

Enclosed with this letter, you will find an annual report as to the amount you have sent for our much appreciated support in the year of 2018. Your prayers and support have allowed a sense of fruitfulness which would be impossible for us to enjoy otherwise.

As you may well remember I had a full knee replacement on October 16. It is not fully healed yet. In fact I have not gotten to the place where I thought it was worth it yet. It has slowed me down somewhat, but I am preaching every service. I walk like a penguin.

We are hoping the Lord will provide a man to come and help us with the Sunday School and the youth ministry.



Whoever accepts the challenge could be in line for becoming the next pastor of this church. The problem is, for the time being, he would hjave to work a job like many of us did in the earlier days while we were ministering in a church. We have been helping this church for about two and on-half years. It is healthier than it was and has no debt except for the mortgage on the building. We could not accomplish this without your continued help. In fact, the few people that were here when we came were about to close the doors. The church is much healthier now, but still cannot pay a full-time pastor.

Yesterday was my birthday. I think it was the best one I have enjoyed for a long time. It started early yesterday with my children and grandchildren sending loving texts. We got a new GREAT-grandson on my birthday and his name is Lincoln Justus ROBERT Lewis. In addition, my Pastor's wife, Mrs. Dena Marie Morris (widow of L. V. Morris) called and *SANG* Happy Birthday to me from the Nursing home in Tulsa, Oklahoma! It just doesn't get any better than that!

With all best wishes,

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Thanks for all your help!