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Friends,



We are providing with this letter a report of your support to the Lewis Team for the calendar year 2024. It is a little later than usual. I do apologize for the delay. As you may know, we started Blackstone Valley Baptist Church, Cumberland, Rhode Island, and I pastored it over 28 years. Then we spent several years on the road joyfully helping the GIBM team in its beginning years. We have actually been drafted several times in the last few years to help hurting churches. I believe we have encouraged each one of them to the best of our abilities. It seems to me that each step in our journey has been a precise one that the Lord has blessed. For us, every chapter is more exciting and productive than the previous one.



It continues to be a joyful experience for my wife and me to invest in the ministry here in Rhode Island. Souls are being added to the family of God, and there are several people that we intend to baptize in the Spring. Two of the activities that are particularly special to us are the "Girls of Grace" class that my wife teaches from our home once a week for young girls. It is her intention to impart Biblical teaching for them in the areas of etiquette, behavior, and devotional commitment. She enjoys the girls, and they love her. The other special opportunity that the Lord

has provided is my "Pastor's Class" which I teach Tuesday evenings. This came about because there is no adult Sunday School, and the Lord impressed upon my heart to use this time for teaching on various topics such as Baptist History, Wisdom from Proverbs, and Soulwinning. It has been a very productive time. We have no plans for retirement. We intend to continue working for the Lord with God's people as long as we are able.



Along with the spiritual activity, we have also paid attention the church property. We have added a handicap ramp for easier access to the main entrance. We recently replaced one of the bulkheads that is an egress from the lower level of the building. The steps were rotten, and the doors were so rusted that they allowed water into the building during the rain and snow. We have upgraded the pulpit area of the platform, and we have started projecting many of the songs, sermons, and lessons for better viewing and participation. The parking lot was also resurfaced recently. We are praying the Lord will provide a large van or small bus for the ministry here.



Thank you once again for the confidence you have shown to us by your faithful support and prayer!

With All Best wishes,

Robert Lewis

The Lewis Team

Eph 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, **21** Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

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