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**Dear ,**

I am writing today to let you know that the Lord has delivered my wife and me from many pitfalls in our journey. For us this is miraculous. This journey has had its challenges of physical calamities, hospital stays, and financial drains. After a twenty-eight year pastorate in Rhode Island, we have been fulltime on the road for Him since 2004. We have been busy with missions conferences and helping churches. I have personally traveled to many foreign mission outposts helping missionaries. It has been awkward for us to change gears. But of necessity, we have had to stay home more recently because the health issues plaguing the country. If someone wanted to retire from traveling, this would seem like a good time to do it. However, we do not want to retire. We would like to be able to continue helping where we can, when we can. For this reason, we purchased a small motorhome in July of 2019. We have already used it to travel extensively to churches in New England, Florida, Texas, and Iowa. Last May, we were actually in the Seattle area when the COVID-19 virus began to cause major changes in the thinking and practices of the American people. We had a full schedule when this began, but many pastors had to cancel meetings through the spring and summer months.

Several of you, my pastor friends, have said to me, "Let me know if you ever need anything." I am profoundly grateful for those words of encouragement. It has not been our practice over the years to ask people for specific individual help. We have had the habit of asking the Lord, and telling our friends what we are praying about.

We are attempting to live debt free, but it has been a real challenge this year since we do have a payment on our motorhome. Since May of 2020, we have rented out the motorhome to vacationers. This was an unexpected blessing which made up the difference in loss of income from cancelled meetings. The problem is that we cannot rent it out *and* use it at the same time. We've never put a price on helping in ministry, nor have we declined to go where the Lord opens the door for us to serve, regardless of distance or culture. We want to continue doing what we can with what the Lord provides for us, as long as He gives us the strength to do it. We never want to be a burden to the churches.

So, we are asking the Lord for two things that you can pray with us about. First, we are asking the Lord to fill our calendar with opportunities to minister. Secondly, we are asking the Lord to help us pay off the balance of our motorhome. This will allow us to continue helping churches, no matter what size it is.

We do have a few meetings on the calendar for the month of September. We think this is the beginning of a fresh start. In fact, I just received a call today from a pastor in Rhode Island inviting us to come to New England for a month. He assured us that we would be busy with meetings. We are eager to see a revival in America and a greater commitment to missionary ventures for the Lord. Satan has tried to cloud the issue, but souls are perishing and the need is great, and we are ready to forge ahead!

*With All Best Wishes,*

Robert Lewis

1 Cor 15:58