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Dear friends and partners in ministry,

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Field Goals:

- Reaching the Lost
- Develop and Train Christians
- Plant Bible Believing Churches

Acts 16:7 says, "After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not." I praise the Lord that, as we endeavor to serve Him, the Holy Spirit continues to guide and direct us in His will. For quite a while, Charity and I have felt the Lord is leading us to plant a church in Southern California. At the beginning of July, I felt very pressed of the Lord to make a decision regarding a city that God has placed on my heart for a while. We have committed ourselves towards planting a church in San Clemente, California, home to almost 70,000 people without a Baptist church within 30 miles. Because San Clemente is known as the "Spanish Village by the Sea", we have been motivated to work on learning Spanish even more!

The month of July flew quickly as we had a wonderful time in churches throughout Michigan. I thank the Lord for these churches that have made our introduction into deputation such a wonderful experience! We have made many new friends already. During July, we were able to visit 10 different churches. The Lord gave us the opportunity to help one of these churches during the "Paw Paw Days Festival". They passed out around 1000 tracs and water bottles! What a blessing!

While in Michigan, I was able to fellowship with Pastor Seth Green who is planting a church in Kalamazoo. It was very exciting to see that the Lord is beginning a new church in my home city! Through this I was able to meet Brother Jeremy Rowland, director of Baptist Church Planting Ministries. We are looking forward, Lord willing, to working with BCPM for the initial startup of the church in San Clemente.

This coming December, I plan to take a trip out to San Clemente in order to get a better idea of the city itself. During this time, I will be staying at a prophet's chamber in San Diego, CA where I will be able to connect with some Pastors in that area. I will also be traveling to Las Vegas, NV for a meeting.

We are planning to raise about half of our support out of North Tonawanda, NY and then move to the Southwest and continue raising our support. We are still considering moving to Rimrock, AZ during this time. Please pray that God would give us wisdom in making this decision. Pray also for the Smiths as they continue to raise their support and for the church plant in Rimrock. Thank you to all those who have given to make our ministry possible!

In His service.

Stephen, Charity, Judson and Samuel Jenney

