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Dear Praying Friend,

Your faithfulness in praying and giving spur us to serve the Lord! Thank you for enabling, assisting, and undergirding us. Without your involvement, we would be severely restricted in our capacity to serve.

At the close of last quarter, I was able to visit a coastal community in Alaska with prospective church planters. We surveyed this field for existing works, needs, and opportunities. This community needs a church planter. A friend from Fairbanks and I stopped by the "Baptist" church and met with the female Pastor. Obviously, a non-starter! Later in the day, while driving through the Coast Guard Housing area, we met several Guardsmen. Our conversation led to one of the Guardsmen coming to find us in the town an hour later. He brought his wife to talk to us, and she arranged for us to hold a Bible study the next night. We were not even there 24 hours, and God opened this door. This community needs a church planter.

The Lord allowed me to be a part of nine missions conferences. The missions conferences evidenced churches experiencing great giving in their willing offering (*Exodus 35*). While the world considers its economy, as believers, we realize God's economy is independent of that and limitless in its resources.

I visited Guam and Hawaii in March. I spoke in three churches and met with three of our missionary families. I was thrilled to be a part of these churches with a passion for missions, not just in their own locale, but also globally.

Our son, John, graduates from Golden State Baptist College May 6th. Please pray for God's clear direction for him as he discerns the will of God in the opportunities before him. Kim and I will be able to attend his graduation.

I am making plans to return to Burma in February 2012. Four of us will go and speak to 75 church planters working in this region

Please be in prayer for:

- Effectiveness in my ministry of assisting and enabling future missionaries.
- Safety in my travel to churches to assist them in reaching their giving goals.
- Provision of funds for the trip to Burma in 2012.

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