Danny and Darleen Whetstone

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Lord blessed us with a wonderful summer. Normally, the summer is a slow time for travel, but this year was an exception indeed. We had the opportunity to visit Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. There are so many needs in the West. Three churches that we visited are without a pastor. Town after town is in need of a good church. It was a blessing to visit Brother Jim Poelman in Hanna, Wyoming. The Lord has blessed them in the new work that they have started. In Matthew 9, we are challenged to pray for laborers. Might I challenge you to pray specifically that the Lord would send men to these states out West to establish some solid churches?

We are so thankful for the blessings of the Lord on the mission. He has sent us some families that I am confident will serve the Lord with all of their hearts on deputation and on the field of service that the Lord has led them. In June, we had our annual Family Fellowship Week at the Calvary Baptist Church in New Bern, North Carolina. This is always a good week, but there was something very special about this one. Every message was a help and blessing.

More than anything else, we are involved in mission's conferences. It is obvious that the economy has not been at its best. It has been so refreshing to see the Lord's people rally to the need and maintain their faithfulness in giving to missions. Please pray that giving for missions work will not only be maintained, but rather increase.

Darleen and I are so grateful for your faithfulness to our ministry. Your continued prayers are appreciated. We look forward to seeing many of you as we travel from church to church. May the Lord richly bless your labor of love for His name's sake.

In His Service,

Danny A. Whetstone

