

July 20, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Our Lord,

In addition to thanking you for your past and current prayer support, I am writing to update you on my current ministry and to inform you of a future ministry opportunity I have been invited to participate in.

I remain employed part time at Acadia Auto Auction in Richmond, where the Lord has opened up several opportunities for me to minister to my fellow workers in a variety of ways, including evangelism, bible studies and one on one discipleship. Daisy & I currently reside in Saco, Maine where she works as a fulltime medical secretary in the mental health field and I serve at Crossway Christian Church as Senior Pastor. In addition, I serve NEDA/EFCA as a church planting coach. In that role, I assist Mark Overmyer (Director of Church Planting-NEDA) and Ves Sheely (District Superintendent-NEDA), with the implementation of the NEDA 300 vision; to plant at least 300 Churches that are committed to planting Churches in New England over the next thirty years.

I am currently preparing for a trip to Ethiopia, along with Dave Jones a fellow EFCA pastor and church planting coach, where we have been requested to assist with an explosive church planting movement. Would you consider joining us in this ministry through your prayers and as the Lord leads, through your financial support?

It has been over 100 years since the modern missionary efforts began in Ethiopia and up until about two years ago, very few "Muslims" had received Jesus. However, currently there is a tremendous movement in Ethiopia of 'Muslims' coming to a saving relationship with Jesus. The church is multiplying rapidly and is in desperate need of leadership development. I am humbled, excited and blessed by this opportunity to help in this equipping ministry. To learn more about this ministry, visit www.goodnews.co.kr/lwm.

Please pray for us and for all those whom the Lord would have us minister to. We need your prayers now, as we prepare, during our travels to, in and back from Ethiopia, as well as while we are there (Oct. 1st thru 11th 2010) and after we return.

If you are led of the Lord to pray, please let me know that you are doing so, as it always is a great encouragement to know who is praying for you. Please pray also about if and how the Lord may lead you to help financially support this effort. Approximate expense per missionary is \$2500. If you desire to give, checks can be sent and made payable to Crossway Christian Church, PO Box 363, Saco Maine, 04072; Attention Church Treasurer. Please note on the memo line: Ethiopia and Paul "Chico" Parker.

All money designated for an individual will go towards the expenses of that individual. Excess funds for one individual will be used to help others going to Ethiopia. If all Ethiopia needs are met, excess money will be put in reserve for future short-term ministry projects.

I thank God and pray His constant blessing upon you all for your faithful and continued partnership, support and encouragement in ministry.

Sincerely Yours,

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