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Dear brothers and sisters at Pine Lake Christian Church,

Since I arrived back in the United States on September 3rd, my wife and I have been constant motion. We have been traveling and speaking so much and taking care of organizational office work, such as sending out the end of year school forms, that I have not even had time to weed flower beds around the house as I normally do each fall. But the weeds can wait as the Lord's work is much more important.

After arriving back on Wednesday, September 3rd, I had my first speaking date at Forest Dale Church of Christ on that following Sunday, September 7th. Normally I give myself a bit more time to be able to start thinking in English again, but this year there was simply not enough time to be able to do that. But the brethren were especially patient and kind as I gave my report then preached for their faith promise rally.

Then that week my wife and I worked diligently all week to get the scholarship end of year forms sent out. This is the confirmation that each student received the full amount of the funds you sent in for his or her education. We want to make sure you can keep track of your student and their progress each year that you support. We hope that each one of you who supported a student will continue to support that student for years to come and that some of you who have expressed interest but not yet begun to support a student will be encouraged to join this program.

After that I began a three week "mini-interim ministry" with the Chestnut Level Christian Church, as their minister had retired. I would have very much liked to be able to give them much more help but my weekends were already booked up when I found out that they were without a minister. They have been faithful supporters and partners in ministry for nearly forty years and I am blessed to be able to give back to them in some small way.

In the middle of that ministry, my wife had a commitment to attend and speak at an international women's retreat in South Carolina. That meant a lot of driving as I took her down, dropped her off, returned to Ohio to preach at Chestnut Level, then back to pick her up as the week ended.

Now, I pause to drop you a note and to thank you for your generous donation of [REDACTED] to the work here in Colombia. We cannot express how deep is our appreciation for your partnership in this exciting ministry. We could not do this ministry without you!

Thank you and God bless,



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