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To the Elders at Fairview Park Church of Christ

I would like to take this opportunity to give you guys an update on how things are going on here at the local work and myself this past month. It is my hope and prayer that everything is continuing to go well for you all and that the work continues to be successful.

My family has been doing well this past month. My oldest son Logan is doing really great in school. He is well above his grades reading level and has been scoring the highest scores on all of the tests given in his class. Logan is also participating in soccer again this year and is taking piano lessons. The statement that "children are like sponges" really is reality for myself. Everyday, I see growth with both of my children but especially with Logan. My youngest son Nathaniel is also doing good. He began participating in the HIPPY program earlier in September and it was a slower start getting him to focus on doing some "homework" at home. He loves doing the same things that Logan does so we try to keep him as involved as possible even when Logan is doing something that he can't do yet. My wife continues to do well and has really been helping me out a lot recently. She continues to work hard and encourages me in my work as an evangelist. I have doing much better since being able to continue to take medicine for my diabetes. Every once in awhile, I'll have my sluggish moments where I can feel my sugar being a little low but being able to adjust to this medicine has really helped me during this time. I'm feeling much better and I am now able to go out and help Logan with soccer practice even more. The fact that I'm able to get outside and be active has really helped me out. We appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers as we continue to work in Monticello.

There has been a few changes with the local work here recently. What happened the last week of September was something that I have tried working on for the past two years. The Martin Street Church of Christ which was located in Warren, AR was finally able to sell their building. They closed the sale on their building on Friday Sept 25th. They all decided to place membership with us on Sunday Sept 27th. With the addition of this work, we will be filling up our current location to about full capacity with the addition of a handful of extra chairs. With our usual visitors that we have during the school year, we will only have standing room only. With all of this happening, we have already began talking about looking at other rental property that would accommodate room for growth. This is a very exciting process and I will be able to further explain everything in more detail by the next update letter. Since they came over the last Sunday of the month, we haven't officially transferred everything over from their treasury to ours and other things happening. Everything seems to be getting in order and we are doing great.

With all of the recent health problems, our finances did suffer quite a bit. I want to take the time to tell you guys that I really do appreciate all of the support you have been giving me for my family. I was making \$3,000 per month before I received a temporary additional \$200 increase from the East Sixteenth St Church of Christ in Russellville. I have began the process of seeking to find more outside support but this is all going hand in hand with the transition of our local work. I should be able to receive an increase here and I am seeking to get an additional \$1,800 in support from other means. That number will change depending on how much the increase is here at the local work but that's the current number I have until we get all of our paperwork and financial reports in order. Whether it be finding a part time job, receiving additional outside support, or having an increase to my salary here at the local work. I have had three separate job interviews with some local work places here in Monticello and I have also had a job interview with a company that does all of its work on the internet. I have yet to hear back from anyone yet but I am continuing to pray that everything works out.

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Once again, I just want to stress the importance of you guys knowing how much I appreciate the support you all have given me. I know that everything will eventually work out. The Lord will provide and things will be taken care of. I hope and pray that you all are doing well. If you guys need to ask any questions or anything, please feel free to contact me anytime!

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