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Dear faithful friends and supporters,

Corrie Ten Boom once said, "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." As I write this letter, we still face some "unknown" details as we prepare to serve at Blanding Blvd. Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. Nevertheless, we KNOW whom we have believed and trust God who called us to supply each need as He always has.

It is hard to believe our time at the mission office is coming to an end. It has been an incredible journey for our family. We have seen God do many miracles in our midst and provide exceeding abundantly beyond what we could have imagined. In many ways, this ministry experience prepared our daughters for where they serve today, and has no doubt prepared me to be a better pastor in the days ahead.

Our last official day at the mission office will be April 27<sup>th</sup> and first Sunday as pastor will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Mission Committee has secured an interim to take my place until a permanent director is chosen. Please continue to pray for Julie's position to be filled. For now, she will work remotely from Jacksonville until a permanent secretary is found.

Our last appointments in Georgia, Texas, and Michigan were a blessing. One of the joys in our job has been encouraging local churches and pastors, and we hope to continue doing this from the pastorate position. We were also blessed to visit our daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughters in Livingstone, Zambia, for the launch of their first church plant! Goodbyes are rough, but worth it when your family is serving the Lord! Thank you for your prayers!

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

One of the most humbling aspects of this tenure has been the countless churches, individuals, and missionaries who have supported us. Your sacrificial giving and fervent prayers have flooded our hearts with joy and encouragement, and your investment has not been in vain. God heard your prayers and used your investment to bring the mission office to a great place. The WBF Mission Agency has a good name and is assisting local churches and their missionaries more efficiently than ever before. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

The new director will depend on prayers and financial support as I have. This can be a difficult position for which to raise financial support, but I assure you, it is a legitimate and necessary ministry. When I came to the mission office ten years ago, it was a blessing to already have churches begin supporting me before I was able to visit them. Would you consider doing the same for the new director? If God leads and you are able, I would encourage you to simply transfer the support you have given me to the new director.

We are ever grateful to our sending pastor and church, the mission committee, our incredible staff, and Bro. Tommy and Linda Raley who are now in heaven. We were humbled to follow such faithful servants of the Lord and be entrusted to assist you and your missionaries with fulfilling the great commission. THANK YOU for ALL you have done for us! Keep on keeping on!

Still serving the Lord together,

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