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Dear Dear Supporting Church,

Debbie and I praise the Lord for another month of God's rich blessings! As we prayed together this morning, we were overcome with thankfulness to God, that He would use someone as unworthy as us to present the good news of Jesus Christ and help families grow stronger in the Lord through the outreaches of this ministry . We are both very humbled.

The Minister of Discipleship at one of our meetings this month greatly encouraged us by commenting, "We have attended 18 marriage conferences. We like your conferences the best because we can depend on them to be penetrating and biblical." When I met a pastor for breakfast after the *Family Emphasis Day* that I conducted at his church, he stated; "God really did and is doing an awesome work of revival in my people's hearts from the messages. People are calling each other and reconciling and last night I even had several people call me at home and ask for forgiveness for things said and done against my own family." I share these comments to remind us that we have an awesome God whose Word is a sword that penetrates the heart and brings confession, repentance and true freedom! To Him be ALL glory and praise!

I want to ask you to especially pray for us and *Family Fortress Ministries* over the next several months. After our meeting this coming weekend in Virginia, we have no other meetings scheduled for several months. Many churches that we normally minister in have indicated that they are struggling financially and have temporarily cut out all outside speakers. As Debbie and I prayerfully look to see how God is working through these circumstances, we believe that God has temporarily given us the time to totally focus on finishing the Preparing for Partnership online premarital counseling course. It has been very difficult to put the needed time into finishing the project while at the same time traveling to minister in churches three to four days a week. While this presents a great opportunity for us to finish the premarital course, it also brings a great challenge in having the necessary income for the ministry to survive during this time. As we have now walked by faith in ministry for nearly 30 years, God has taught us that we can trust Him! I believe in the sovereignty of God in all circumstances and therefore know that God will see us through this time to accomplish His purposes. So, please pray that God will provide the wisdom that we need as we work on the premarital project as well as the needed funds to finish the project and pay our monthly bills.

I want to sincerely thank you for your love, prayers and financial support!

Reaching Families for Christ,

*Sam Wood*