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To the Elders of the Oaks-West congregation:

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Greetings in the name of our savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for your support of my work here in Hillsboro.

The Church: We saw two baptisms this month. Mayee is a young lady who has been attending here with her boyfriend (a member) for several months. We have been trying to set up a study for a while, and after several life changes she came to me after services desiring to be obedient to the Gospel. Our second baptism is a young man named Ellias, who has come with one of the young women at church and has been studying with me for the last few months.

I mentioned that I have been preaching at the congregation in the neighboring community of Forest Grove. They are much as we are in size, and I have suggested the possibility of merging our congregations into a single work which would meet in the middle of our communities. This has met with positive responses from both congregations, and we are currently in the process of working out the logistics and workings of such a merger. There is still much to work out and reconcile, but so far we have been able to work through obstacles. If we are able to successfully merge congregations, this will change my need for financial support. I will keep you apprised of the situation.

Preaching: Here are the lessons I presented in February.

DATE	LESSON TOPIC
February 6	How Lifestyle Choices Hurt
February 13	Feminism and the Bible
February 20	Your Adversary
February 27	Famous Last Words

Here are the lessons I presented at the congregation in Forest Grove on Sunday afternoons.

DATE	LESSON TOPIC
February 6	Vessels of Honor - Daniel 5
February 13	Christian Civil Disobedience – Daniel 6
February 20	The Kingdom of Christ – Daniel 7
February 27	(Song Service)

Teaching:

- In Services:

- Sunday morning - I am still teaching *the Gospel of John*
- Wednesday – I teaching on *Spiritual Growth*

- Outside Services:

- I added Ellias into my weekly regular Bible studies (now to seven) while Wendi has arranged to start a study with Mayee.
- I am still working with the preacher at the congregation in Beaverton on a young adult Bible study on evidences for the young people in the area. Our second study brought in more than the first study.
- I have one monthly men's Bible study and one monthly young adult Bible study (online)

Our Family: We are all well. Grant is apartment hunting, Darya is finishing her school term. Wendi and I are well, nothing really too exciting to say. We hope to take a trip to Southern California (San Diego) for part of Spring Break.

Brotherly,

Brian, Wendi, Grant and Darya Haines