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To the Elders of the Oaks-West congregation:

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I am so very grateful for your willingness to support my work here in Hillsboro next year. Thank you for your assistance that you provided for our immediate needs. I will begin sending regular reports in January.

CONGREGATION: Right now our congregation is trying to set a course for the future. Last spring we changed from Scripturally organized (with elders and deacons) to Scripturally unorganized when one of our elders had to step down due to an issue with his children. As well, our building lease is up in May 2022, and we are looking to see if we will remain here or move. Fortunately, we are at peace with one another, and there are no schisms at this time.

EVANGELISM: Each week I upload the sermon I have presented onto our website. We keep a video recording, an audio recording, the power point (if used) and a written version of the lesson. **I want to encourage all of the members of the congregation who desire to become familiar with my work to look at our website (www.SunsetChurchofChrist.net).** I also prepare the majority of class material that we use, and this is on the website as well. I also have created an “e-tract” rack on our website where tracts that I have created (and are printed in our building) are available to be downloaded. Finally, the website FAQ attempts to present our answer to various common questions asked of our congregation.

PERSONAL: Wendi and I have been married for 24 years. We have two children: Grant (22) and Darya (20). Darya is a student at Portland State University (computer science); She just started a job on campus with the IT department. Grant is a recent graduate of Oregon State University, also a computer science major, and is currently job hunting.

If there is any particular information that you would like in my reports, please let me know. If any members have any questions for me, please reach out to me, and I would be glad to give an answer.

Once more, thank you for your willingness in supporting my work here!

Brotherly,

Brian, Wendi, Grant and Darya Haines