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Elders and Brethren

Church of Christ

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**Dear brethren:**

Greetings from the Birmingham area!

As I wrote last month, the Kimberly church will be losing another family next year, as a member is retiring from his business and moving closer to grandchildren in another part of the state. The men met this past week to discuss the future of the work here, and they agreed that we will end the work at Kimberly at some point next year.

Currently there is a tentative timeline to worship together through midyear of 2022, as we will have a number of issues to cover as a group leading up to the final meetings. It's a sad thing, but also probably a good decision. With several congregations in the area, the idea of maintaining a work without enough membership to support the daily worship roles on a consistent basis didn't make sense. Had we been in a more isolated area, we would have stayed together, but in this case it was a question of how we can most effectively serve Jesus in the administration of our funds and our work in support of the gospel.

I've begun looking at options for me and Laura, but fortunately we are not in a rush. The group has committed to an additional year's support, and there is work for us to do here if something doesn't immediately come available. Having said that, we do have a couple of preliminary options, so I'm confident God has work for me somewhere. We are planning to decide on our future location by end of year, but that could change. Obviously, we're interested in any opportunities you might know of back in Texas.

Regardless, we continue our work here for now. We're studying the period of the return in the adult class, covering material in Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, and parts of Daniel. So far, it's been a great study and one I've really enjoyed. We also continue our weekly Bible reading discussion on Sunday evenings.

As always, you can find my lessons on the Kimberly church of Christ website, our YouTube channel, and on most podcast platforms. Our YouTube channel hasn't been populated of late,

but we've resumed livestreaming worship on Facebook, so most of our lessons are still available there as well as on our podcast channel.

Thank you again for your prayers and your support, and please let me know if I can be of any service!

**In Christ,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Hammons', with a long, sweeping underline.

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