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To the Elders of the Oaks-West congregation:

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I pray that this message finds the brethren well. Thank you for the support you provided me this past month.

The Church: As mentioned in our last report, we are in the process of negotiating a merger with the nearby Forest Grove church of Christ. Our meetings with them have confirmed a doctrinal unity on matters of common contention (MDR, fellowship, etc), and a willingness to dissolve the eldership there in order to establish a new congregation. The Forest Grove congregation recently sold their existing building and are in the process of obtaining a new building that is approximately half-way between our building and their old one. As a result of these meetings, we are determined to move forward and have set a tentative date of merger of July 1, 2022, at which time we will merge our congregations to become the **Cornelius church of Christ**. This date will mainly be affected by the availability for occupancy of the new assembly location (potentially delaying this date) and any changes on our own lease (potentially hastening this date).

IF this merger is successful, this will almost certainly reduce my need for outside support, and I will update that information with you as soon as I know what it means.

Preaching: Here are the lessons I presented in April.

DATE	LESSON TOPIC
April 3	Unity and 1 Corinthians 1
April 10	Resurrection and 1 Corinthians 15
April 17	Abstinence and 1 Corinthians 6
April 24	Church Discipline and 1 Corinthians 5

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

DATE	LESSON TOPIC
April 3	Numbers 6 and Nazirites
April 10	Numbers 12-13 and Negativity
April 17	Numbers 15 and Rebellion
April 24	(Song Service)

Teaching:

- In Services:

- Sunday morning - I am still teaching *the Gospel of John*
- Wednesday – I am teaching a new class on *1 Kings*

- Outside Services:

- I am still in seven weekly Bible studies with members and prospects.
- I am still teaching two monthly Bible classes apart from the church.

Our Family: Grant's apartment hunting has finally paid off, but he will not be able to move in until July. Darya's internship is going well, and she is working on preparing her next school term when it is over. Wendi is teaching two private Bible studies along with teaching our ladies class and building curriculum for our younger ages. She and several other ladies are nearly complete with their project of the last few years to build a comprehensive pre-K through high school curriculum.

In Him,

Brian, Wendi, Grant and Darya Haines