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To the Elders of the Oaks-West congregation:

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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am so very grateful for the support you provided this past month.

**The Church:** Our merger with the Forest Grove church of Christ has a date of July 1, 2022. At that time both congregations intend to dissolve (including the eldership at Forest Grove), and a new congregation will be established of those Christians who were previously members. I will serve as the evangelist at this new congregation. We had hoped to secure a building located between us, but the city has raised zoning issues that may prevent this. Our intention now is to merge and meet in a temporary location.

I have mentioned before that this merger is successful, it will 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 May.

DATE	LESSON TOPIC
May 1	The Collection and 1 Corinthians 16
May 8	We Need Soul Winners
May 15	We Need Kingdom Workers
May 22	Why Would a Good God Send Someone to Hell
May 29	Membership is Like..... (at FG)

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

DATE	LESSON TOPIC
May 1	Numbers 19 and The Red Heifer
May 8	Numbers 20 and Moses Entering the Land
May 15	Numbers 21 and The Bronze Serpent
May 22	(Song Service)
May 29	Numbers 35 and the City of Refuge

**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 now reduced to six weekly Bible studies with members and prospects.
- I am still teaching two monthly Bible classes apart from the church, both for young adults
- Wendi is teaching two Bible studies a week

**Our Family:** Grant moves into his new apartment at the end of this month. Darya's internship carries her through the summer until September. Both are doing well. Grant is working on a website for the new congregation. Wendi is busy in a number of Bible Studies and projects (including a curriculum project). Wendi's parents (who live here) are well, although her father struggles with chronic pain issues. My parents (in New Mexico) are well, my father having recovered remarkably from his tractor accident last year. We hope to go on a camping trip next month.

In Him,

*Brian, Wendi, Grant and Darya Haines*