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Elders and Brethren

Church of Christ

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## **Dear brethren:**

It's been an eventful month for us here. Laura and I traveled with a group to Israel, led by Luke Chandler and Philip Martin, and we spent 10 days in Israel traveling around Judea and Galilee. I don't think I can properly summarize all that we saw and did, other than to say that our schedule was packed, and every day showed us some new perspective on God's revelation. I have been presenting slide from our trip during our remaining Bible class periods here at Kimberly, which has been more helpful for me than the members, since it's allowed me to refresh my own memory on all the things we saw and the applications we made to the stories and lessons in scripture.

Kimberly will close its doors after our final worship service on Sunday, June 19. We're hosting a congregational singing on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>, which should draw a substantial crowd. We're excited to potentially fill the building one last time and praise God together.

In terms of my future, Laura and I continue to explore options. This week we had to eliminate one potential work, as the elders and there talked with me about some of their positions relating to divorce and remarriage, and I couldn't in good conscience work with them, knowing our teaching would eventually come into conflict. They were very gracious, and we had a good discussion on the issue, but their position is settled.

We are scheduled to visit a church in Washington in July, and that visit may lead to more discussions about a permanent position. I also have had initial discussions with a handful of other works and we are still under consideration from a group in Louisiana, so God has continued to bless us with opportunities. In addition, one of the local evangelists has asked me to consider partnering with him in his work as they attempt to grow in an expanding community, and so we're considering all of those options.

In the meantime, my plan is to stay busy if possible, preaching locally as opportunities present themselves as well as potentially traveling for meetings and training sessions. I'll be attending Ken McDaniel's Preacher Training Classes again in July in Springfield, IL., so I'm looking forward to that opportunity again.

We're grateful for all of the churches who are supporting us and have expressed a willingness to be patient and have encouraged us to make a prayerful, thoughtful choice for our next location. I have every confidence that we'll be placed and ready to move by the fall, but God's will be done.

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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