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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 been accomplished. On June 26 we dissolved the Sunset congregation and the Forest Grove congregation was dissolved. On June 29, we held a congregational meeting as the Cornelius church of Christ to assign duties and to prepare our worship assembly for July 3. On July 3, the Cornelius church of Christ met for the first time in worship. We had (at least) 65 in attendance. The total membership is approximately 80 members.

In the midst of this we had visitors to our last assembly at Sunset. They also joined our new Bible Study (the Cornelius congregation) on July 2. After that study they, a husband and wife, both obeyed the Gospel and joined our new congregation.

I have mentioned before that this merger reduces my need for outside support. At this time, because of the membership growth and resources present it is no longer necessary for me to seek outside support, so please discontinue my support as of this month.

Preaching: Here are the lessons I presented in June.

DATE	LESSON TOPIC
June 6	Own Your Salvation
June 12	Don't Complain
June 19	Imitate God
June 26	Why We Need to Change

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

DATE	LESSON TOPIC
June 6	Romans 1 and the Gospel
June 12	Membership
June 19	A Scripturally Unorganized Church
June 26	(Song Service)

Teaching:

- In Services:

- Sunday morning - I am now teaching the Gospel of Luke
- Wednesday – I am now teaching on *Ezra/Nehemiah*

- Outside Services:

- I am still having four weekly Bible studies with members and prospects.
- I am still teaching two monthly Bible classes apart from the church, both for young adults
- I have started a new monthly Bible study in 1 Timothy at a trailer park in Cornelius
- Wendi is teaching two Bible studies a week

Our Family: Grant moved into his new apartment at the end of last month. Darya's internship carries her through the summer until September. Both are doing well. Grant is finishing the website for the Cornelius congregation. Wendi is busy in a number of Bible Studies and projects (including a curriculum project).

Again, we are so very thankful to have had your support in our work here. Perhaps Paul sums our feelings up best when he says "*I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now*" (Php. 1:3-5).

In Him,

Brian, Wendi, Grant and Darya Haines