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Elders and Brethren

Church of Christ

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Dear brethren:

Greetings from Graham, Texas (finally!)

I apologize for the late letter this month and will make a point of getting it to you earlier moving forward. The last couple of weeks have been action-packed, as I've been working with the lenders, real estate agents, and title companies to close out our home purchase, and after a long process, we finally closed on the house on Monday, Feb. 6. I spent most of the day yesterday inspecting the new house, setting up utilities, and moving what I brought with me into the house.

Laura is currently planning to be here toward the end of the month after the lease ends on our house in Gardendale. She currently does not have employment lined up, so we will most likely be a single-income family for a while. She is hopeful to find something once she moves down, but she will likely have to commute to Wichita Falls to do the work she's currently doing. Laura's car also broke down on her this weekend and we're probably looking at a substantial and lengthy repair process, so please remember her in your prayers, as she's having to pack the house while dealing with all of these other issues!

This month, I'm trying to move my focus back where it needs to be, which is on the work here in Graham. I've actually already come across several Christians who have been (or still are) attending the church of Christ in town which is currently moving from "liberal" to "progressive" in its teaching, and I'm hopeful we'll have opportunities for fruitful discussions and potentially add additional members from the community in the coming months. (My realtor, who has been attending the Faith Church in town, has said she is hoping to visit as well, so please pray for those opportunities!)

We are planning an “in-house” gospel meeting in either March or April, so I’ll be looking for opportunities to advertise that in the community as well as come up with a good lineup of topics. (Suggestions are welcome!) Our Sunday Bible class is focusing on the Bible plan of salvation as revealed through the entire Bible, and I’m hopeful this may be a good class for visitors to get a better big-picture view of God’s word.

As always, please remember me and Laura in your prayers, and I will continue to pray for you all there in your work. In addition, please remember our sister Judy House in your prayers. She was released from the hospital Sunday evening, as doctors are trying to find the root cause of several ongoing symptoms.

Thank you and God bless you!

In Christ,

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

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