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1 Corinthians 15:58a Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord...

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

We hope this letter finds you joyful, hopeful and faithful to our God & the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in your personal life, and the life and ministry of your church family.

I recently received a phone call from my mission director and friend, Gary Forney. In our conversation he informed me that we had 5 churches in the United States that still support us financially, although we've been on the road and not ministering in Espanola, Ontario since December, 2019. Bro. Forney suggested that I pen a letter to you special five churches.

After retiring from my secular job at the hospital in Espanola due to irreconcilable spiritual differences, Sherri and I prepared the house to sell and Dec. 12 was the closing. We headed for Florida in the travel trailer we now live in to spend Christmas with family for the first time in 15 years. It was a good time as we visited family and churches. Then everything came to a halt on March 14 because of COVID-19. We bided our time camping at family properties until June 1 when we returned to Canada and had to isolate for 14 days.

We are working toward eliminating 2 full storage units and have been helping Near North Baptist Church as we are able. They held their annual Baptist Friends meeting (they were able to observe all the guidelines in place to insure everyone stays healthy). Because I am no longer the pastor of a church, my ministry that you've supported has changed. I'm now focused on helping churches and pastors on our travels; be it handyman help, visitation, singing a special, teaching a class or even preaching.

Once again, we're thankful for the years of your support. Both in prayer and finances. We feel it is time to say, please send our support to some up and coming young missionaries who need to get to the field God has called them to. Sherri and I will continue to serve the Lord as long as He allows, both in Canada and in the USA, always abounding.

May God richly bless you and reward you according to your faithfulness. When travelling is permitted again, Lord willing, we will visit and hope to be a help and a blessing to you all.

Bro. Chris

1 Cor 15:58b ...forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

