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Rick

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Dear Pastor Largent and Church,

Thank you for faithfulness for your prayers and support over the years. We want you to know that we pray for all of you. We are sure that you all have needs and most likely many have very serious and difficult needs. Know that we are praying for you too.

It is time to report last years stats. RBC: Souls saved: <u>2009</u> Public Professions: <u>376</u> Baptistms: <u>76</u>. FBC: Souls saved: <u>1045</u>Public Professions: <u>306</u>Baptisms: <u>56</u>. Of course stats are not a complete picture of any ministry. It is hard to share the working of the Lord in the hearts of our people. It makes it all worthwhile when we see God working in our folks' hearts.

Our promotion of "Compelling Them" was a blessing. We gave away over 80 100lbs sacks of rice. That is a measurement of how many visitors, inviters and more folks coming to all three services. Many are continuing on in the same way.

Going into their second year, FBC in town is growing. Several new families have joined the church and other have been added to the church through baptism. Pastor JR is a enthusiastic person who loves the work and his people. Pray for Pastor JR and his family and church.

We had an opportunity to preach at another of our graduate's (Pastor Dexter) church. Such a good group of folks. Pray for Pastor Dexter and his family and the church. Pastor Dindo, Dexter's brother is pastoring 2 churches for many years now. He, too, is one of our graduates. These are small rural churches and take much time of a pastor. He has also taken on doing some public school ministries and going to companies and winning the manager and employees. He recently won and baptized several construction workers and the foreman. They are only in his area while the work is being done. He is doing Bible Studies with them and they are coming to church. Pray for Pastor Dindo and his family and his churches. Another of our graduates, Pastor John Mark, is in the process of starting a church. It is a house church at the moment and he works during the week to support himself. He is committed and determine to see these folks grow and serve the Lord. No family yet, but courting one of our lady students. Pray for Pastor John Mark and his church.

Our theme for the year at RBC is "Follow Me". In January we had 3 folks memorize the whole book of Jude. They quoted the whole book in front of the church. We had our annual Valentine Banquet. We had 2 other churches join us. We had 80+ in attendance.

The men that stay on the compound have started to go out soulwinning everyday, except Mondays. We are praying for many more souls to get saved and come to church and obey the Lord in Believers Baptism and follow Christ everyday of their lives. Pray for all the soulwinning and the souls that are saved.

This Sunday we are graduating another one of our students. Pastor JR at FBC is the graduate. He was ordained a couple weeks ago. He finished his last class doing it with independent studies.

Pastor Arnel, RBC's national pastor, is planning on doing student recruiting in May. End of March till June is the school summer time. Pray for this recruiting effort. Our youth camp and DVBS are in April. Pray for Pastor Arnel and his family and the church.

Gaylene will be going to the states on the 15th. Will be there for just 10 days, so she can get her voice shot. Pray for her and me as she is gone. Thank you for your prayers and support

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