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Dear Friends in Christ,

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

We trust this letter finds you well and enjoying the Christmas season as you reflect on the only begotten Son of the Father and what He accomplished for us!! We have held off our prayer letter for quite a while until we felt God had given us direct leading in the matter of some ministry changes.

We have felt for the past couple of years that the Lord might be leading us away from the church here in Canada and directing us to a new church restart. Hilltop Baptist Church is now at a place where they should be able to support a full time pastor. After much prayer and seeking the advice of numerous godly men in ministry, we feel God is indeed leading us to help another church get back on its feet. This rural church is in the far western Nebraska Panhandle. Kiowa Community Church is in the rural area of Lyman, Nebraska.

We feel it is the Lord's desire for us to take the church here in Canada through a bit of a transition/preparation period in getting ready for a new pastor. Also, we believe we should be of help and encouragement to one of our longstanding deacons who has a terminal illness. His illness looks to be in the later stages according to the doctor and we feel we need to stand alongside them during the process.

Therefore, we have asked the church in Nebraska if they are willing to wait for a while for us to join them, to which they agreed. At the same time, we know that it is not easy for a church to wait more than a few months and so we completely trust the Lord for the perfect timing. Right now it is looking like we will be moving by March.

The church in Nebraska has about 6-8 adults who have worked together with the help of students from Frontier School of the Bible to keep the church afloat.

At this point the church cannot afford to pay much for salary and we will need to raise our support level significantly. We will also need to purchase health insurance, which has been a concern. Since we are in full-time ministry here in Canada and will go directly into full-time ministry in Nebraska, we do not have the opportunity to go back out on deputation. We trust the Lord, as we know He is the great Jehovah-Jireh.

There is also a huge moving expense facing us. . . . At this time it looks like we will be using U-Haul plus making a couple of trips, which figures to total close to \$2800. Kiowa Community church is hoping to raise some of the costs, but we know what a small church family they are and already stretched. Again, we are trusting in our Lord for these provisions.

Please be in prayer for the church here in Erickson as they go through this transition, as well as Kiowa Community Church as we follow God's leading in that direction. One of our greatest fears is getting ahead of the Lord and putting our desires ahead of His. Please pray for us that we will have wisdom and discernment and open hearts to His leading.

Thank you for serving alongside of us through your prayers and financial support. We are deeply thankful for each one of you.

In Christ,
Jeff and Nickie Robinson – Erickson, MB.

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