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Dear Partners,

This is just a short ministry update to keep you informed so that you may **pray for us more effectively**. We will send out a more extensive newsletter in the upcoming month. Included are some scheduled dates that we ask you to put on your prayer list. The past year has seen an increasing number of retreats and other opportunities that target specific needs in people's lives. We are privileged to be a part of reaching people on various levels that God initiates.

Charlie has been speaking at several **men's conferences** in the recent months in Ohio and Virginia as well as continued ministry in local churches. He and Paula also have had the opportunity to speak and minister through music in a **couple's conference**. There has been interest in extending a retreat ministry to couples and we are open to God's leading as this prospect matures. While Charlie continues to be a guest preacher at several men's retreats this winter and spring, Paula is scheduled to be the worship leader in March at the annual **Ladies' Prayer Advance** hosted by Christ Life Ministries in Virginia. We appreciate your prayers for God's leadership and blessing during these times of service.

Other work on the office front continues as we prepare to launch our **new web site** that will offer resources such as *daily online devotionals*, *Bible study helps*, frequently updated ministry info, and various other *study and discipleship tools* that will be available for individuals and churches who visit our online site. It should be ready in a month or so and we will inform you of our new web address soon.

We also appreciate your prayers as Charlie continues to pursue his Doctorate of Ministry degree. Longtime friend and president of Luther Rice Seminary, Dr. Jim Flanagan offered his entrance into the program several years ago and Charlie renewed application into it last year. Charlie is able to study through this accredited extension program while still ministering through Crosspurpose.

Crosspurpose ministries has been in existence for two short years and even though a brief time, we have seen God move in unusual ways in both ministry avenues and in personal provisions. In order to succeed through a faith based ministry, it is necessary to have the prayers and financial support from God's people who remain faithful through the years as the ministry builds and grows.

SCHEDULE

February 2-4
Men's Prayer Advance
Goshen, VA

February 17-19
The Church at Williston
Williston, SC

February 24-25
First Baptist Church
Men's Conference
White Oak Conference Center, SC

February 27-March 1
Smokey Mountain Men's Conference
Carson Springs Conference Center
Newport, TN

Your financial support allows us to minister in areas of the states and on the mission field that cannot adequately support a faith based ministry. There are many sacrifices involved in a faith ministry and you can be an integral part that attempts to please to the Lord in all areas.

If we can ever be of encouragement or assistance to you, please let us know. We hold dear those who are led to **stand with us** on the front lines of ministry. We appreciate your sincere care of us because we fully know it is from God.

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."
Philippians 1:6

Blessings to you,

Charlie and Paula