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Dear Supporting Friends,

I pray the Lord is blessing your work there as you labor for him! I just finished preaching a four day revival here at our new church and oh, how the Lord met with us! Many personal victories were won as well as several saved and other altar decisions made by God's people! Many hearts were also stirred and encouraged. I was able to get my next door neighbor to come to two services during the week and my wife had a new convert down the aisle during the revival! The church held prayer cottages at various members homes during the 2 weeks leading up to revival and also held prayer meetings each night of the revival. I am confident that fervorent prayer is crucial to seeing revival.

After a short break here, I will be preaching in meetings in New York, Georgia, North Carolina, and Ohio up until the middle of November. Please pray with me for souls saved, decisions among Christians, revival of the saints, finances, the care of my family, stronger health and safe travels everywhere I go!

By now, you should have heard from me about my recent resignation from IBOC. If for some reason I have not personally spoken to you about this please let me know. I have tried to get to all my supporting pastors to inform them of my decision. It was certainly a difficult decision to make, as I have loved working with all the students these past 8 years. I fully believe in the great need to train the next generation for ministry. I appreciate your willingness to continue on with support of my preaching efforts both in prayer and in finances. It has warmed my heart to hear my friends support me at this difficult time.

I am convinced that we live in the last of the last days! Not only by what we see in the world, but more so by what we see the once dedicated Christians doing. It is tragic! I want Him to find me faithful at that time! In Jesus' name we press on. Thank you so much for your faithful support!

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