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Dear Pastor and friends,

It is my pleasure to share some of the latest ways God is ministering in and through us.

### **Encouraging church planters**

Even in a short vacation we have the opportunity to strategically encourage others. We enjoyed our time in the area around Florence, Italy and on one Sunday it was a joy to speak to the Mosiaco Church – a relatively new church being planted by Cody and Dannielle Wilbanks. What a great job this young couple is doing. We have the opportunity to encourage others even during times of refreshment.

### **Youth Event**

Our developing youth staff hosted a youth service and to our delight and surprise 66 attended their event. Many great conversations were initiated and the staff had multiple requests to pray for specific individuals. It does my heart good to see the next generation mature and serve others.

### **Christian Ghetto**

This is a personal issue. As ministry numbers require more attention and administration, a pastor can slowly drift into a position where all his time is spent among believers. Recently I asked the Lord for opportunities to develop relationships with non-believers – to be salt and show His love. In other words, I want to break out of a Christian Ghetto. God answered: My banker's fiancé invited me to take a six hour bike ride with him. Even though it had been 20 years since I was on a bike, I agreed. We had such deep conversations. The banker informed me: He does not even tell me the deep parts of his heart, like he shared with you.

I am asking Jesus for further boldness and I share His good news with many new people in recent weeks.

Yours, in His service,

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