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I like to encourage and exhort, but I think this month I will do so through some FEBC updates.

Information:

- Crosspoint Bible Church (Omaha, NE) has graciously accepted the invitation to host Connect25! Please set aside July 10-12 to attend this important annual gathering of the FEBC. If you live outside the U.S., please don't forget to check your passport well in advance. More information about this event will be released over the next few months.
- This is Pastors and Wives Retreat season. We enjoyed a great time in Nebraska in January and look forward to Saskatchewan in February and Manitoba in March.

Praise:

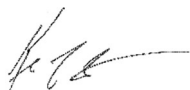
- God continues to provide for our Fellowship in amazing ways. While we still need more support to meet our budget, the financial trend has been very good. Our projections for this fiscal year have been exceeded thanks to God's grace and the generosity of his people.
- Two of our churches who are without pastors are currently pursuing very viable candidates with prior FEBC experience. This is another example of God's provision.
- I am aware of four churches that are considering the prospect of joining the FEBC. They are at different stages and in different locations, but each sees potential value in becoming part of the FEBC family. What a blessing!

Prayer Requests / Needs:

- Each item above is connected to a prayer request: Connect25, the retreats, budget needs, our churches seeking pastors, and those considering affiliation. Please pray with us.
- Pray for the FEBC International Board of Directors, as they meet in late February to set vision and direction for the next fiscal year.
- We still have not met the need for full support of our Ministries Coordinator. If you are giving, thank you! If not, pray about whether God would have you join this effort to bless our local churches through valuable support.

As always, thank you for your support, prayer, encouragement!

"...the prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." (James 5:16 - ESV)



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