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Dear Believer:

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory.

WOW what a month!! Recently the Lord was saying to a group of people praying for the city that **we should be greatly encouraged, that we should seek to see the city from God's perspective, and we should continue in thanksgiving because of what He is doing in our city.** We have been praying for years that the Lord connect our pastors and leaders. Well, God is powerfully answering those prayers.

The 9-11 Memorial Prayer Meeting which was initiated by Reverend Lloyd Lister and held at Cole Park was an awesome experience. Early news media reported only dozens of people were in attendance; however, there were actually more than 250 people who came to participate in the prayer as Mayor Henry Garrett officiated the meeting. About a dozen pastors led in prayer. As a direct result of the 9-11 meeting many pastors of the city have recommitted to pray for the Mayor and other leaders and are working out how this might be carried forward consistently.

Another indication of God moving in our city was the quickly, widely distributed notice of a biking accident befalling Pastor Bil Cornelius' son Cole. Pastors from various churches called their people to pray for Pastor Bil and his family. The latest report as of this letter is that Cole is able to keep food down he was supposed to be released from the hospital yesterday and will soon see a pediatric ophthalmologist concerning his eye which sustained a significant blow from the handlebars. Please continue to pray for this family. Pastor Bil has also just had surgery on his back.

October is generally considered to be Pastor Appreciation Month; therefore we are concentrating the prayers in the calendar to be prayers of support for our leaders. Please join with us each day as we express a simple one sentence prayer to the Lord for our pastors. Also, please do not forget to pray for the congregation which is named each day. In this way we are praying for each fellowship in our city at least once each year. If you know of a church body here in the city that may not be listed, please let us know so we can add them to the database to receive prayer, this prayer letter, and special prayer alerts.

We are considering at least quarterly gatherings for corporate prayer and are trusting that soon the Lord will allow us to move forward on developing a 24-hour prayer center for the city. As always we are grateful for those who support this ministry in prayer and with financial gifts.

Sincerely,
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