



July 5, 2013

To: Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley
Re: Laboring Out of Bounds Report

Dear Fathers and Brothers,

Greetings in our Lord's great name.

During the past year I have continued to enjoy serving with MNA as Associate Coordinator, completing 20 years of service as of April 30, 2013. MNA continues to grow in the number of staff members providing leadership and training to our churches and presbyteries as God works through them by His Spirit to advance His Kingdom. With the growth of our staff, my work increasingly is focused on assisting MNA staff members in their program growth and resource development for their ministries.

Since 2004 I have reported, "The primary challenge remains the same as it has been for several years, namely, the need for more to labor in the harvest field." For the past 8 successive years (2005 - 2012), a new PCA church planter was placed on the field in North America at an average rate of about one per week. Please continue to pray that the PCA will see growing numbers of church planters going to the field. In 2012, Teaching Elder Alan Foster joined the MNA staff; Teaching Elder Terry Traylor plans to join with us later during 2013 – both to concentrate on church planter development and recruiting.

Janet and I are enjoying the Lord's goodness in sharing married life together. In May 2010, our only grandson Joe, now age 6, began living with us fulltime. With his legal status settled late in 2012, we now are settled in a good routine with him and he is growing well in God's grace. We thank God for the great joy that Joe brings us.

Thank you for your prayer support and encouragement personally in my work, and for the generous participation of the churches of the presbytery in the Lord's work through MNA. I ask that the presbytery permit me to continue to labor in this call for another year. Please pray for:

- More laborers for the harvest in North America, called and sent by the Lord of the harvest.
- Wisdom as I work with MNA staff members in their program development.
- Wisdom as I work with MNA staff, church planters and other ministry leaders in their fundraising.
- Physical, emotional and spiritual strength for Janet and me in the nurture of our grandson Joe.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Marsh".

Fred Marsh
MNA Associate Coordinator

