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Tue, Jul 9, 2013 at 10:41 PM

To: Roger Collins &lt;clerk@msvalley.org&gt;

Cc: James Carter &lt;jrcarter@newpres.org&gt;

Dear Brothers of Presbytery,

I hope and pray all of you are doing well. I appreciate your prayers and want you to know the last year has been a blessing. I've just completed my second year as Senior Pastor of New Presbyterian Church in Pompano Beach. God is blessing as we continue to grow and develop. We have a membership slightly over 400 and have taken in over 30 new members this year.

This last year has been a significant challenge for me as I've worked to develop an infrastructure within our church. This has been challenging and rewarding. We finally have more committee's and more organization. We have been blessed with the addition of more officers. Having more elders and deacons has allowed me to really focus on the preaching of the word and our Lord has faithfully blessed. I'm thankful this congregation places a strong emphasis on scripture and preaching.

There are a number of items that I would ask you to pray for as you remember me and New Pres. 1) Please pray for us to lease a facility to hold our worship. Specifically a church building. We currently lease a high school gym and it works great but we would like to be in a more traditional church sanctuary. 2) Please pray for our Young Adult ministry to continue to grow in our Lord. 3) Please pray for wisdom as our church considers joining the PCA. We are currently an Independent Presbyterian Congregation and praying for the next step in this process. 4) Please pray for continued healing from the pain of the Coral Ridge split and that our Lord would allow me to be a strong encourager in that healing process. The majority of my congregation formed as a result of that divide. I pray daily that both groups are able to move forward. I know my congregation is moving forward and working hard by God's grace to do this. I have been blessed to see both groups working to put the past behind them and move forward in building God's Kingdom. 5) Finally, pray for me physically to press ahead. I've had two surgeries (knee and shoulder) over the past eight months. This took a lot out of me but I'm doing better.

Brothers, thank you again for your love and strong support. Terri and I are so thankful for your many years of gracious love and prayers. May our gracious Lord bless each of you as we continue to serve Him.

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In Christ,

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On Jul 9, 2013, at 5:58 PM, Roger Collins <noreply@msites.com> wrote:

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Fathers and Brothers,

Annual Reports for TEs serving Out of Bounds or Without Call are now past due. If you intend to get me a report I need that now. I have received a few and they are available to view on presbytery's website or here. If you sent it to Rebo only, then you need to send a copy to me.

Please check and see if I have received your report. If you sent it and it is not on this page, please remind me that you did send it in and I will look for it.

Thanks so much.

Best to you all in Christ,

Roger

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