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Dear Friends,

*"Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain."*

Psalm 127:1

*"I [Paul] planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth."*

1 Corinthians 3:6-7

These two passages capture two distinct but inseparable aspects of church planting. We are called to work, and we are called to trust. We've now been in Northern Kentucky just a little over four months, and we are encouraged by the building that God has been doing and the growth He has given. God has given growth not only in the number of people who are becoming involved in the church planting effort but also in our understanding and application of the gospel.

The Sunday evening Bible study has been going well, and a few new folks have joined the group in the past month or so. We are all being both encouraged and challenged as together we are learning how "from beginning to end Ephesians sets before us the wonder of God's grace, the privilege of belonging to the church, and the pattern of life-transformation that the gospel produces."

Here's how you could join us in prayer:

- Join us in thanking God for those whom He has led and is leading to labor together to establish Grace and Peace. Pray that God will give us a growing unity of heart, mission and vision. Pray that God will enable us to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which [we] have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:1b-3).
- Join us in asking God to lead us to those in the community who do not yet know the life-saving and life-changing gospel of God's grace and peace in Jesus Christ. Also, ask God to lead us to those in the community who need the ministry of a biblically healthy Presbyterian and reformed church and who can contribute to its planting and subsequent growth.

Thank you for praying. We remain most grateful.

Sincerely,

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