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Hey Everyone,

As the New Year begins, we thought it would be helpful to begin regular e-mail updates on The Northern Kentucky Project. We trust that these will serve to keep you up-to-date, and, more importantly, provide opportunities for you to join us in prayer. We've enjoyed hearing from many of you in recent weeks, and it's been great to see some of you.

As of January 15, \$148,041 of financial support (in both gifts and pledges) has been given. That is 53% of our goal of \$275,000 over three years (up from 30% as mentioned in October). We're thankful for how God is providing for this new church in Northern Kentucky.

As you know, the reason outside financial support (through the presbytery, other churches and individuals) is necessary is because there is no local financial support. That's due to the fact that the local church does not yet exist. Put differently, Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church is a "start up", and the outside support is the "venture capital" that will be needed to meet the initial and ongoing expenses of the church plant (outreach, administration, advertising, meeting facility rental when a group is gathered, etc.) as well as provide for our personal support (salary, housing, medical, etc.) until the time the church can become self-supporting. When building from scratch and starting with no people, this likely will take several years.

Here's how you could pray for us specifically:

- Pray that we will trust God in the timing of His provision of the financial needs of the church as we persevere in speaking with churches and individuals who may be interested in supporting the project. We've been encouraged in recent days to remember that God is neither in a hurry nor late; He's always right on time.
- Pray that God would give us wisdom in the planning and timing of the details of moving from West Chester to Northern Kentucky (i.e., when to sell our home, when Michelle should leave her medical practice, etc.) in view of the level of financial support.

Thanks. Your friendship and prayers continue to be a great encouragement to us.

Sincerely,

Lee and Michelle

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