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Dear Friends,

In his farewell address to the elders of the church in Ephesus, the Apostle Paul charges them to *"pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which [Jesus Christ] obtained with his own blood"* (Acts 20:28). The Bible could not be more direct in outlining the responsibilities of the leaders of the church nor could it be clearer in its description of the church. The church was purchased at the price of the life of Jesus Christ. Some eighteen centuries later (1866), Samuel J. Stone wrote:

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.*

So in a very real sense, the church has already been built and paid for. That's great news for all of us, and especially for a new church planter like me. And in a very real sense as well, the church continues to be built as new churches are established. And that's great news for us as well as it is a tremendous privilege to participate in what God continues to do in gathering all kinds of people to Himself.

I remain so very thankful for your participation through your prayers, financial gifts, friendship and encouragement in proclaiming the gospel and establishing a new church here in Northern Kentucky [see Philippians 1:3-5]. From those I've met and what I've observed thus far, there can be no question that God's people are praying.

So here's how you could pray specifically in the next few weeks:

- Each day presents opportunities to find those people whom God is seeking and calling to Himself. Each day presents opportunities as well to meet those people who need to the ministry of a biblically healthy Presbyterian and reformed church and who can contribute to its planting and subsequent growth. Please pray that in my interaction with people, I would honor God and respect them in how I listen and in how I speak.
- As the parents of three and one-half year old Mary Lauren and three month old (as of tomorrow) Matthew, life at home is not dull. Therefore, please pray for rest and for the wise use of our time.

Thank you for your ongoing friendship and prayers. You remain a great help and encouragement to us. Michelle sends her greetings along with mine.

Sincerely,

Lee

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