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Hello, Everybody!

I wanted to give you a few updates about the ministry work here at Baptist Church Planters and some about the family. We have a lot going on at BCP. Our goal as a mission is to:

Strengthen churches and see them take responsibility for and leadership in their own growth in accomplishing the Great Commission.

I desire to be a good steward of all the resources God has blessed BCP with, and one of the things I help with is process documentation as a developmental step in that work. Evaluation, assessment, change, and accountability are also vital steps and will be more educated and

effective if we understand the purpose and reason for all our structure. All this foundational thinking is behind our ongoing work.

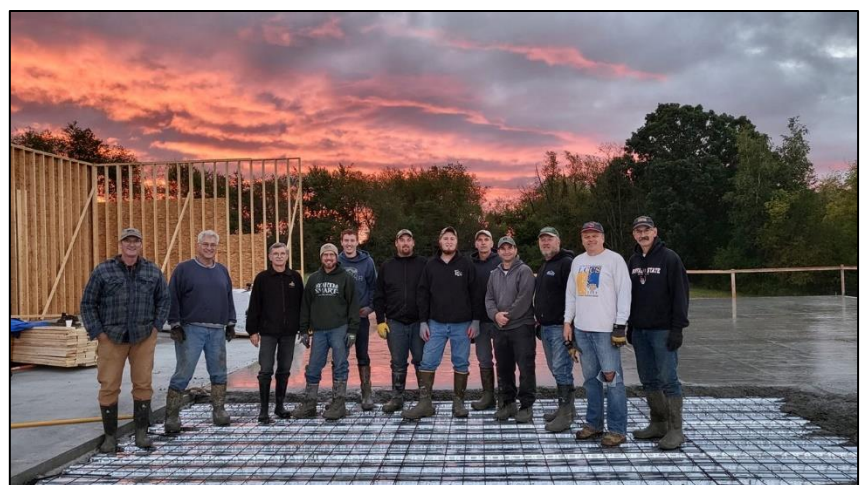
Executive Administration – I don't think I have reported on this area previously, but it is a significant part of what I do, and as time goes on the more that is the case. I am thankful for the opportunity to work alongside Jon Jenks and Ginny Sebok in seeking the Lord in the direction and moving forward of His mission through the Mission. I appreciate God's provision in Jon to lead us at this time. God has prepared and equipped him for the needs of BCP and the churches we serve. I look forward to what God will do in the future, and I am in awe of how He is working right now. It is exciting to think about what may be in a few years, and I'm honored to be used by my Lord.

Staff – The team continues to strive forward in serving faithfully and diligently. I am thankful for the comradery and family that has been brought together. Each of us has had opportunities for professional development and taken advantage of training modules, conferences, and projects that stretch skills and force learning.

Facilities – I would estimate I am spending a day or two a month in total on facilities management. I like not being at a desk at times and having some physical projects to do. As is the nature of facility management, I never know when I'll have to spend time fixing something, as only a quarter of the things on my list can be planned. The rest get addressed as they become issues.

Publications – It has been great working with TwoTone, a company in West Des Moines, on many projects over the last six months. The quality of work has been great. The content they develop fits well within how and what we communicate. I hope you have enjoyed what you have seen coming out of our efforts with them. We are transitioning the Connect newsletter to a digitally based monthly publication. You can view our last newsletter in [this link](#) and can [subscribe](#) if you would like to receive them regularly.

Finances – I am spending about 40% of my time with our financial processes. More and more things are getting automated



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and streamlined. In the coming months I plan to begin to work toward more paperless processes. The more we can digitize our processes, the more we streamline those processes and reduce printing costs. We will also work to update our financial process documentation. God has been very gracious to us yet again through our donors.

Family – On the family side, everyone is doing pretty well. We had longer bouts of sickness this winter and are thankful springtime has come with its warmer weather. Micah is 16 months old and a very curious and sweet little boy. He keeps Jacy busy as he is very mobile and growing quickly.

Asher just turned 10 and was very excited about his birthday. He is a very active and inquisitive boy. We have also had some good spiritual conversations and he is thinking a lot about spiritual things.

Adam and Ethan are enjoying track season and their musical groups. Adam is about to take his driving test soon! Faith is doing well at Wright State and we just visited her at Easter. She is looking for an internship this summer and will graduate in December already.

As a family we are enjoying our church in Medina and getting involved in more ministries and are very encouraged by our pastor's preaching. We are also involved in the Music Booster parent organization at the boys' school and enjoying getting to know other families and serving the music program.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve here in the service center. We greatly appreciate your support and prayer. God is eternally good!



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