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Dear friends,

The month of August has been a busy month. As most of you know, I have just finished college. I am now beginning deputation for the Dominican Republic. I am thankful to God that He has called me to this place to serve Him.

This last month, my Pastor graciously allowed me to begin my deputation at my sending church. The people were such a blessing and were extremely gracious and supportive. Also that evening, Pastor Ross gave me the first support check. The amount that the church voted to give is a significant percentage of the overall support needed to go to the field. I praise God for them. It was also a blessing to me to see one dear family in the church rededicate their children to the Lord's service.

Please pray with me that I will be able to maintain a full schedule of meetings and get into good churches throughout deputation. It is my personal goal to be able to leave in January of 2000. Please pray with me that this will be possible.

In Christ,

Luke Townsley