

Thursday, May 6, 1999

Dear friends,

Praise the Lord that my support level is at 40%! This is exciting because it brings my target departure date of January 2000 just that much closer. Lord willing, this means that my deputation is about half finished! Praise the Lord for those that pray faithfully for me and my ministry and for those who have taken me on for financial support!

Over the last few months, my deputation has taken me to seventeen states and I have presented my ministry in more than sixty-five churches. Often I feel an inability to properly express my thanks to you in these churches who have helped along the way in so many different ways. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Just think what could be done if only ten percent of the people that the average missionary meets on deputation would pray just once a week. This might sound like a small and feeble effort on the part of those praying, but the effect would be astounding. It would mean that on average someone would be praying for that missionary about every ten minutes around the clock! Please don't forget to pray.

In His Service,

Luke Townsley
Missionary to the Dominican Republic

“Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly *is* great, but the labourers *are* few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.”