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“Calling all Cars”

Dear Pastor {LastName},

Some older folks (like me--Dave) might remember the old police shows where dispatch would radio “calling all cars, calling all cars,” urgently directing all available police units to the location of a crime.

Well, we’re not calling you to a crime scene, but we do have a couple requests we think are worthy of urgent consideration.

First, with the conclusion of statewide elections, some legislators who ran for re-election lost, and there were a few who “retired” from public office. Regardless of what letter followed their name (D, R, I, etc.), losing an office you had served in is hard, and retiring from a position can present new challenges. In either case, there is opportunity for gospel outreach. Would you consider reaching out to that state representative or state senator who just retired, or who just lost their re-election effort? You could take them out for coffee or lunch, thank them for their service in public office, pray with them as they pursue whatever is next in their life, and make yourself available to them.



Second, at this time of year, many will be looking at 2021 and developing ministry plans. Would you include in your planning making a missions trip to Madison to visit your state representative and/or state senator in his/her office? Whether newly elected, or re-elected, making the time and effort to connect in this way sends a powerful message of interest and concern. You won’t be coming to discuss issues. You would be coming to have a gospel ministry to them, to encourage them and pray with them. Daniel or I would meet with you and go with you. **WARNING: You might find this outreach to be so re-warding that you will want to come back on a regular basis.** And you will definitely want to consider ministering to them when they are at home in their districts.

So we aren’t “calling all cars” but we are calling all shepherds of the church to think and pray about connecting with the shepherds of government. **Absolutely no one else is better positioned than you to spiritually impact our elected officials.**

Call Daniel or me for more information and to get plugged into this gospel endeavor.

In Christ,

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PS: If in the coming year we are limited in our visits to the capitol because of COVID we will help you arrange zoom meetings with your legislatures.

PPS: Just a reminder that even as we prayed for the elections, it is just as important that we continue in prayer for those who have been elected. I Timothy 2:1-4 is clear that God is concerned for those in positions of authority. He desires everyone to know Him and to honor Him. He is worthy!