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It Happened—Again!

Dear Pastor,

Last week I (Dave) went to the Capitol on Wednesday morning with a Pastor and it happened – again! What happened? Ministry! That is what our visits with pastors to the Capitol are all about. Ministry. On this day we got to meet the staffer of a legislator and share a gospel tract and pray with him. Then we visited the state senator who serves the district the pastor lives in. The Senator was happy to take our meeting. He has met with us before, and he knew what was going to happen. We were going to share Scripture with him and pray with him and for him and for his family and for his work in the legislature. At the outset of the meeting he told us that he expected our meeting to be the highlight of his day.

When our meeting concluded, he took us into the outer office and made a point of introducing us to his four staffers. I've not had that happen before, but it was important to him that his staff knew who we were. Do you think we'll have open doors for ministry in this office in the future? You bet we will!

As we were leaving the building, the pastor shared with me that this legislator has called him in the past when he was going through a difficult time and asked for prayer. I hadn't heard that before. But this whole experience was a reminder of our vision for the legislators in our Capitol. Our prayer is that every legislator would know at least one gospel-preaching, Bible-believing pastor who he or she can contact when they are experiencing work-related stress or some other difficulty in life.



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The relationship this pastor has with his state senator did not happen overnight, and it was not accidental. It also has not required massive investments of time or energy by the pastor. This pastor has been intentional in his efforts to reach out to this individual. That is all we are encouraging you to do. And we'll do all we can to facilitate these relationships. It isn't hard or terribly time consuming. It is just doing ministry. And we are excited and thankful to the Lord every time we see it happen—again!

This week, please pray for:

Rep. Daniel Riemer, Milwaukee

Rep. Gary Tauchen, Bonduel

Sen. André Jacque, De Pere (Senator Jacque has been critically ill with COVID but is recovering. Pray for continued recovery and restored health.)

In Christ,

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PS: Ministry isn't just to legislators. It's to our neighbors as well, and that is the focus of the small-group study called "The Engagement Project." Wisconsin Family Council has partnered with [Dr. Del Tackett](#) to bring [The](#)

[Engagement Project](#) to Wisconsin. Pastors, small group leaders and anyone interested in leading a small group will want to participate in the training session that is being hosted by Wisconsin Family Council at Calvary Bible Church in Neenah, Wisconsin, on Saturday, October 16. Dr. Del Tackett will personally share his burden about how to use this small group study to create a practical framework for reaching our neighbors and communities with the Gospel. You can get more details and register [HERE](#).

PPS: Another way to bless our neighbors is by making a difference in our communities for what is good and right. In our "Going Local: Making Communities Great Again" we will provide insight and strategy to effectively counter extreme and absurd policies such as Critical Race Theory, transgender policies that negatively impact our children, and unconstitutional mandates that violate our basic freedoms. The next training session is this Thursday, October 7, at Brookridge Church in Plover. More details and registration for this Thursday and the remaining two training sessions is located [HERE](#).