

*Supporting Pastors by Ministering to Christians
in Need of Guidance and Deliverance*



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Dear APF Supporters,

I write to you joyfully today because God, as always, is good! This is my favorite time of the year. The weather of late summer and early autumn is the best! I really appreciate how the Lord has blessed me in the last few weeks, which is what I'll be sharing in this newsletter.

First, God has been refining me to make into the leader I can be in Christ. Since this ministry has to raise its own funds, I have to share the ministry with people so that they decide to become donors. Talking to people I don't know stretches me quite a bit, and I have to pray for courage to do it constantly. God is faithful and I'm able to "rise to the challenge." I also see how He prepared me for this. While working at Clinton Christian School as athletic director, I'd often have to call other athletic directors, referees, and other schools for gym rentals. The uncomfortable feeling I worked through then helped me be able to overcome this new stretching experience of talking in person. We are also working on an open house to help spread the word about the ministry and raise more support. Organizing and speaking at an event like that is something I've never done, but I know that in Him it is definitely possible.

Second, I'm so very thankful for how God has provided for us financially. Very timely donations have come, which encourages us greatly! He has provided for us so that we only need another \$3000 pledged per month to maintain our payroll and increase the work on the office building. I ask you to lend a hand by spreading the word about the ministry. Not for the sake of funds alone, but so that we can grow our ministry and help people who are in need. God has told me to not think "small" about the ministry because it is His, and He wants great things done for Him. I certainly don't want to minimize what He wants done! It is humbling to me, and yet I get excited like I did when I was little boy and I got to play ball with my dad. It is a tremendous joy!

Third, it was a wonderful blessing to be able to work help set a man free of some troubling spirits. Most people I counsel will take many sessions for freedom. With this man, it only took two! We met a third time to confirm he was free, and it was indeed confirmed. He reported how much better his life was. It was definitely helpful that he was very knowledgeable of Christian truth ahead of time, as he himself works in a ministry. The spirits harassed him so that his ministry would fail. Once he addressed the reason that the evil spirits were allowed to be there, which was a curse from his father to not be successful and some other sins, they had to go. A full case report can be read at www.apastorsfriend.blogspot.com.

These joys have been mixed with trying times, but I always want to rejoice and be thankful. This ministry is always a teaching ministry. I help someone and they and the process teaches me! I learn about God, His love, His power, His victory in Christ, and so much more. There are times when I sit back and say, "God, what is going on here?" He then reveals what is going on in the situation. He is always faithful and full of grace and mercy. Thank you for supporting us so we can serve God in this ministry!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Snyder".

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