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CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Bill Riffie - Pastor

Dear Pastor Gray,

October 22, 2018

We are writing this letter to inform you and the people at Harvest Baptist Church of our intention to return to the United States in late July 2019 to begin our next furlough. As such we will be available the middle part of August 2019 to come by and give a report to you and your people. Due to the fact that we have lost a considerable amount of support from either individuals and/or churches and the increased costs of healthcare, we will need to visit some new churches to try and raise the difference and get our support levels back up to the minimal amount necessary. Currently we are at 88% of what we need to do the work. Therefore we request, with your permission, if possible to be able skip coming by until our next furlough to give a report thus allowing us an opportunity to visit as many new churches as possible. If we were not with you during our last furlough of 2014-2015 then naturally we feel we need to come by and give a report. Also if your church mission policy requires a report every furlough we will of course come by. According to my records the last time we (or I) were with you was for the Wednesday evening service of February 11, 2015.

I realize that we are contacting you and beginning to schedule some 6 months to a year in advance but our motive in this is to have as many meetings already scheduled prior to arriving in the states so as to when we do arrive we will waste as little time as possible before hitting the road and take best advantage of our limited time stateside. We would appreciate very much if you could respond ASAP so we can begin determining our furlough schedule, where we will be and when. First priority for scheduling will go to those who contact us first. Please feel free to either call us or preferably email us at [jlaglantz@uol.com.br](mailto:jlaglantz@uol.com.br) as to whether or not you are giving us a pass or when you would like us to come by to give a report. If by email please place in the subject line "Lantz Furlough". If you are not currently in my email address book my spam filter will redirect your email to a quarantine file. If this happens with Lantz Furlough as the subject I will be less likely to delete your email. In about a month I will begin trying to contact you by phone if we have not heard back from you until then thank you for your faithful support both financially and prayerfully. On the chance that we do not schedule to be with you this furlough we would appreciate so much that if we are in your area with an open service if we could have the privilege of simply drop by and sit in on your service as a visitor and worship our Lord with you.

All Because of JESUS,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry &amp; Atalias Lantz". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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