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Dear Friends in Christ,

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It's hard to believe that we are approaching Thanksgiving for the year 2022. Time seems to be in fast forward lately. Just the other day I mentioned to a friend that I couldn't believe how fast the last ten years have seemed to go by. The great missionary C.T. Studd said it right, "Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last." I encourage you to spend time with your family, witness to people along the way, and if God is dealing with you about serving Him in the ministry – don't wait! This life will soon be past, and we have a great responsibility to reach the world with the message of Jesus Christ.

The burden of Concord Baptist Church and CBMI is to see and help missionaries take the gospel message around the world. It's sad but true, we are living in a day where the leadership example among missionaries and pastors is declining. We still believe the Bible (KJV), we still believe that men of God and their families should have compassion for the lost and at the same time have convictions in their lives. We still believe that the world should be able to look at a person and be able to tell that they are a Christian. Here at CBMI, we are not looking for a modern way. We may be living in the Laodicean church age, but we want to honor the Lord and stay with the old way.

The construction work at the CBMI offices is progressing. We had to reconfigure the existing nursery to accommodate the lobby and new offices for CBMI. The nursery revamp is complete and in use again. The electrical and the heat and air have been completed and 85-90% of the sheetrock is up. Lord willing the drywall will be finished in the coming days.

We appreciate your prayers, support, and patience while the groundwork for the ministry at CBMI is being laid. Many times, I would like to see things move along at a faster pace, but I try to remind myself that God's timing is not our timing. Would you please pray for us and the ministry of CBMI? We want to be used according to God's will and timing. I do have openings in my calendar, if I can be of some help to your church, you can reach me on the phone number listed above. We would like to wish you all a happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Bro. Ellis Heffington