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Dear John,

We're very much looking forward to seeing you May 28 at the Midwestern Children's Home site. We should have a large crowd from Haney Rd., including most of the teenagers.

You'll probably miss us at Springfield, however, because our VBS runs the same week—evenings—that you'll be there for the forum. I thought I'd tell you now, in case I don't get to talk to you May 28. I wish it would work out differently—but it looks as though June 13-17 will be the best possible time for our VBS. Maybe we can get a caravan together for Saturday night, the 18th!

I'm glad you were able to hold the services for Gwynn Clark. I would have if they hadn't taken her to Tennessee—and I know it wasn't easy for you. I was talking to a preacher two weeks ago who attended the service—J. R. Boren—he said you did a fine job. J. R. used to preach at Smarts Station—I hope I spelled that right. I forget where he's preaching now, but he's still in that vicinity. He held a meeting at Belmont in Muncie, Ind., where I started preaching.

I'm getting into meeting work now, and looking very much forward to it. I'll be in Muncie Nov. 6-13, and in Richmond, Ind., next April. In the meantime, we may exchange meetings with Garrett, Ind. (Gary MacDonald). I would love to hold a meeting in the Cookeville area sometime, because I know so many people there. If you know of any possibilities, let me know, and I'll contact them. I've only held one meeting, and that was local, here at Haney Rd. We had 11 responses, and I feel that I did a good job for the first attempt.

Charles Wood is getting his teeth into preaching, and doing an outstanding job, according to reports. He would like to get into it full-time—perhaps through Sunset school. Maybe a word of encouragement from you would set him off.

Haney Rd. continues to prosper & grow, for which we're all grateful. We're now helping Ohio Valley College, Midwestern, several Vietnamese orphans, Billy Bearden at Sunset, and Herald of Truth, and we may add a couple more before we begin to realize we're doing too much. Really, I'm very pleased with the progress.

Hope this finds you and Sue and the rest of the family well and happy. We'll be looking forward to May 28.

P.S. We're planning to have Alon Bryan here all day Tuesday, May 31. Any chance do you still need us?