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Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear Brother Chalk:

I received your letter Monday, and was very thankful for your answer and your interest in the work here. I wish to inform you of the progress that is being made here. Our attendance for last Sunday was 76 and 63. This is twice the number that was present for the first sermon I preached here in Dec. 1964. For this area we think this is very good. Our contribution has been over $100.00 per week this month. We have a goal set for 90 per Sunday for the month of May. If we reach the goal then our financial problem will be partly over.

We have reached within $10.00 per week of our expenses, and plan to have a meeting of the congregation this week to talk about our giving more per person and start a visitation program, we have been training for this program for 3 months and I believe we can do the work now.

I am grateful for your effort and interest, but I now believe we can carry the load ourselves, of course the wife will still work for another year, but I am sure God will bless her for her effort.

If the congregation here won't take the responsibility of making this a reality then I will seek a congregation who is willing to work for the Master. I may ask your help in finding such congregation.

Thanks again and may God's riches blessings be with you always.

In His Service

J. D. Boucher