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Dear Mission Family:

More than 30 years ago, Paul Teasdale and Robert Van Kampen noticed a paradigm shift in the missionary efforts of the American church. Instead of sending out long-term Ministers of the Gospel for a lifetime of service, the movement throughout American churches was toward short-term ministry opportunities. Because these men believed fidelity to the Great Commission required a lifetime commitment to ministry, they established "Mission Ready," now "The Master's Mission," to prepare and send out Ministers of the Gospel called to a lifetime of service. God has richly blessed their efforts, and the work entrusted to TMM has now spread around the globe.

During the past 30 plus years, the costs of developing and maintaining our North Carolina base, as well as the administrative expenses of the mission, have been borne by partners in the ministry, enabling the mission to send 100% of receipted support monies to our member missionaries.

As you may or may not know the typical sending organization will retain upwards of 25 - 40% of every missionary support check to cover agency overhead and administrative fees. Over the years, TMM member missionaries have had the unique and special blessing of knowing that every penny of their support has gone directly for their continued work in the mission field.

This unique missionary sending approach has been accomplished through the generous support of a number of faithful ministry partners. Unfortunately, today our operational support has not met our bare bones operational needs. In light of this fact, the Board of Directors has decided that the most equitable way to maintain the quality administrative support needed would be to deduct a small percentage of total monies received. Beginning January 2011, the mission will be appropriating 5% of total monies receipted for mission overhead and administration. This has been a difficult decision, however it is necessary to offset the operational costs and to maintain the high level of administrative support TMM missionaries have come to expect. Again, these costs are well below other sending agencies and TMM missionaries are unique in that 95 cents on every dollar will still go directly to their efforts in the mission field. The Board will be reviewing this amount annually in light of our support, budgets, and expenses and will make any necessary annual adjustments. It is our hope that we will receive additional partners in the future to continue our unique support distinctive.

It has been a high privilege for Karla and I to be a part of The Master's Mission. It is our prayer that we may all continue in faithfulness to our Lord and Savior as together we take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Love in Christ,

Scott Pierre, Chairman
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