

Crystal River church of Christ

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REPORT FOR JULY 2010

Dear brethren,

I trust that your work is going well there, and that the Lord is prospering you in every way that is good. We are thankful to have your support in our work here at Crystal River, Florida, and want to express our appreciation to you again.

GETTING SETTLED---Charlotte and I are getting a little bit more unpacked and settled each day since we moved. It is evident that we don't have as much room in our house as we did in the fine preacher's house (with basement) at Akron. But we are thankful for what we do have. I am getting a little bit more organized each day. Finally we can begin to relax a little bit for the first time since moving here.

KEEPING BUSY IN THE WORK---I have already become immersed in my new responsibilities here. I am teaching the book of Romans in our Bible study class, preparing notes and study exercises for the class. They have not received any handouts or class material for years, so my materials have met with a great bit of fanfare and appreciation. I helped them find an inexpensive desktop copier, which is indispensable for my work. Now the other two teachers are thrilled to be able to make copies for their classes, too. I also purchased a projector so that I can use PowerPoint for my sermons and sometimes for classes. We really could not afford it, but I need it so much here, and hated to charge the church for it. I am doing private counseling and teaching already (husband, wife, and two sons). We are also trying to call on some past visitors and members that no longer attend. We have a fall gospel meeting planned (September 12-17) with brother J. T. Smith.

OUR NUMBERS HERE---It has been difficult for us to get used to a small group again. We had 21 the first Sunday, have been down as low as 14, and recently had a high of 32. Summer vacations before school starts, and sickness have hurt us. It is just something we must adjust to. Already we are getting visitors to come again. The contribution varies, but is good for such a small number of people (\$400-600).

MY SUPPORT---My support remains unchanged for now. I am still hoping to find a little bit more help, so if you know of anyone that could assist us, we would be most grateful to know and be able to contact them. Here is our monthly amount:

Crystal River, Florida.....	\$1000.00	
Brown Street, Ohio.....	\$500.00	
Hammond, Indiana.....	\$600.00	Total monthly support: \$3600.00
New Albany, Indiana.....	\$700.00	Monthly amount needed : \$4000
Trenton, Florida.....	\$400.00	
Archer, Florida.....	\$200.00	
Tallahassee, Florida.....	\$200.00	

We can't thank you enough for desiring to help us do the Lord's work here! I am inserting a business card that has our address and telephone information. Keep us in your prayers, and we will certainly be praying for all of you. With love...

Bob