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Hello! I'm writing this letter to you from the dusty farmlands of Greenfield, California. Now, you may be asking yourself, "Self, where in the world is Greenfield, California?" Don't ask me because I've never actually been there myself! You see, Greenfield, CA is really only a symbolic representation of how far I've traveled on my support journey to San Jose!

Over the last 6 months I've found the road to San Jose to be a bit tougher than I expected. As you can imagine, raising support is not the most enviable part of being a missionary, and I must confess that there have been many times that I haven't been as focused as I should be. In fact, if it weren't for your prayers and encouragement I seriously doubt whether or not I could've persevered through some of those tough times.

Through all of this, there's one thing I can definitely say: God is faithful! In fact, I'm at the point where I can finally see a small, dim light at the end of the tunnel. Specifically, God has brought in almost \$400 in new monthly support since I last wrote you. As I'm writing to you, I now have 76% of my total monthly needs and need only \$480 more in new monthly support in order to report to my assignment. Now if you're still wondering where Greenfield, CA fits into all of this, let me just say that Greenfield, CA is almost exactly 76% of the way from Los Angeles to San Jose.

Now that I've brought you up to date on my support needs, let me briefly bring you up to date on everything else that has been happening. As you know, I spent the last two weeks of July in Colorado at our bi-annual staff training conference, and let me tell you that it was **great!** There were lots of great seminars on everything from support raising to the New Age movement. Not only did I get a chance to renew my vision for my personal ministry but I also learned about Crusade strategies such as Manila '90 and New Life 2000 (ask me about them!).

After returning from Kansas last month, I was able to spend a couple of days with my staff team. I can't tell you how excited I am about what we have planned this semester! In fact, 20 new students are already involved in the ministry as a result of the surveys that the other staff did at the beginning of the school year! Please continue to pray that God would raise up the balance of my support. I've set a goal to report by the beginning of October. Also, the Missions board at Eastside Christian Church is meeting on 9/20 to decide whether or not to support me. Please keep this in prayer. Lastly, pray that God would empower me to work hard, think strategically, and keep Him as my first priority at **all** times!

Please keep me up to date on your prayer requests!

Serving Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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