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Dear Bill,

Karen and I recently had the privilege of visiting Brian and Sandy Wise, one of the missionary couples who attended our Missiionary Communication Workship and completed our three-month Financial Coaching training.

They live in a small town in Nicaragua that doesn't have internet access, so they would take a bus into Managua just to attend the coaching sessions online. We were already impressed by them during the workshop and financial coaching, but seeing them in person in Nicaragua took it to another level. We visited both of the churches they've planted just outside Managua's city limits, and we were truly encouraged by their dedication and hard work. They are doing incredible ministry with humility and perseverance.

It's deeply rewarding to see the impact being made by the missionaries we've had the opportunity to train and encourage. We're also grateful to Canton Baptist Temple for generously funding our trip—it made this meaningful visit possible.

Coming up in July (the 14th–18th), Karen and I will be in Springfield, Missouri, participating in Advanced Missionary Training at the BBFI Mission Office. It's always a privilege to help prepare new missionaries as they begin their deputation journey. Please pray for saft travels and that we can be a blessing to these new servants.

None of this would be possible without your faithful prayers and support. That's what fuels this ministry and keeps us going.

Looking ahead, we have a full fall schedule, including a trip to Canada where we'll help train five men who have surrendered their lives to the Lord and want to learn how to preach His Word. They are in a church pastored by a missionary couple we have trained as well. It's exciting to see how God continues to use us—through your partnership.

Thank you again for standing with us in this work.

With grateful hearts,

Lewis McClendon

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