



June 8, 2018

To: Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley  
Re: Laboring Out of Bounds Report

Dear Fathers and Brothers,

Greetings in our Lord's great Name!

During the past year I have continued in the privilege of serving with Mission to North America as Associate Coordinator, completing 25 years of service as of April 30, 2018. My role at MNA currently is taken up with guiding our staff and PCA key leaders in paths of program growth and restructuring to advance ministry in the growing opportunities God places before us.

The two major new initiatives that we have been shaping over the past two years offer great promise for growth in the number of church planters sent out by the PCA throughout the United States and Canada. The Antioch grant-funded projects that MNA has launched in partnership with churches and presbyteries focus on greater church planter and pastoral development at the local level. The PCA Unity Fund that will support tuition costs of minority candidates for the Gospel ministry offers great promise for more minority candidates going into ministry in the PCA.

Thankfully, God has blessed MNA with highly committed staff members who are engaged in ministry with MNA on a long-term basis. This brings ever-greater ministry effectiveness through the continuity that God has given in the MNA staff He has called together.

Janet and I continue to enjoy the Lord's goodness in sharing married life together. Our grandson Joe, now age 11, lives with us fulltime as he has since June 2010. We thank the Lord for His blessing us with good health and with growth in God's grace as a family.

Please pray that God will continue to prosper MNA in our calling to coordinate the extension of the church in United States and Canada. Thank you for your prayer support and encouragement personally in my work, and for the generous participation of the churches of the presbytery in the Lord's work through MNA. I ask that the presbytery permit me to continue to labor in this call for another year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fred Marsh  
MNA Associate Coordinator

