



July 2, 2019

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

Dear 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 26 years of service as of April 30, 2019.

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. MNA is implementing the next phase of encouraging full ownership of church planting, missional engagement and church renewal at the local church and presbytery level. Please pray with us as we endeavor to provide direction and resources for that, and pray for growing leadership at the local level to train and send more laborers into the fields ready for harvest.

Thankfully, God continues to bless 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 12, 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. After ten years of participation with Grace and Peace as our church home in Asheville, we have made a change to better address Joe's needs through participation in a youth group in his middle school years. We now worship with Grace Mills River, whose lead pastor is Patrick Lafferty, and Janet has transferred her membership there.

I ask that the presbytery grant permission for me to continue to labor in this call for another year. Please pray that God will continue to prosper MNA in our calling to coordinate the extension of the church throughout the 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.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fred Marsh
MNA Associate Coordinator