



June 1, 2021

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 28 years of service as of April 30, 2021. My role with MNA continues to focus primarily on guiding our staff and PCA key leaders in paths of program growth and restructuring to advance ministry. During the pandemic-required restrictions on meetings and travel, MNA staff members adapted well and continued to provide planning and training for future ministry steps in our churches and presbyteries. As churches and presbyteries work toward growing back to strong participation in worship and ministry, please pray with us that we will see ongoing growth in leadership at the local level to train and send more laborers into the fields ready for harvest.

Front and center for MNA currently is the selection of the next MNA Coordinator. Pray for God's leading to the MNA Search Committee. We give thanks to God for the leadership of Teaching Elder Paul Hahn from June 2016 through December 2020, and for the interim leadership of Ruling Elder Brent Andersen since January 1. Thankfully, God continues to bless MNA with highly committed staff members who are engaged in ministry with MNA on a long-term basis. Through their leadership, we see steady growth in ministry 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 our family life. Our grandson Joe, now age 14, 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. We continue to be encouraged in our spiritual walk through worship and fellowship with Grace Mills River Church (PCA).

I ask that the presbytery grant me permission to labor in this call for another year. Please pray that God will continue to prosper MNA in our calling to provide resources and leadership toward strengthening the church to serve, grow, multiply. Thank you for your encouragement and prayer support to me personally, 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