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Dear Pastor,

I would like to take a moment to recommend to you Evangelist Stephen Perkins and his family for the purpose of increasing their monthly support. I was first introduced to Bro. Perkins at a Home Church Planter's Conference nearly 10 years ago. It was there that I first observed his heart and passion for helping smaller ministries. He especially desires to be a legitimate help and a true friend to church planters getting started.

Brother Perkins comes from a family that is familiar with small ministries and church planting. Having been raised with that background, he is uniquely qualified to be a real help and encouragement to those in small/starting ministries. He is doctrinally sound and handles the Word of God accurately. With his family, they are willing to do whatever is needed, from hanging information, door-knocking, VBS, Revival meetings, various conferences, to mowing or painting, to helping a discouraged fellow-laborer work through things biblically by spending time.

Over the years that I have known his family, I have witnessed the weight of what the Lord has called him to as he is constantly pursuing the next opportunity to be a blessing while severely under-supported. Rarely does he ever ask anything for himself, although the need is always present. He has had more than one "unscheduled lay-over," but he simply takes the extra time to continue to work with the church wherever they happen to be.

One of the main goals he has when he goes to a place is that he would not be any kind of financial burden to the ones he is trying to help. I have been pastor of two churches over the span of time that I have known the Perkins family. Both churches have seen the benefits of supporting this ministry since the missions dollar really supports far more than just this family, but those that they minister to as well. I am confident that there are churches still open, and families still in ministry today because of the Perkins family. Therefore, I highly recommend for your consideration the Perkins family for monthly missions support.

For the cause of Christ,

Pastor Nathan Scholz
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