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Dear Friends of GSBM,

Even after 17 years of intimate involvement with Good Shepherd Baptist Missions, learning the details of getting the job done is a challenge that drives me to prayer. So is seeking the direction of the Spirit of God for a ministry that has never been stagnant, but has been developing and responding to the needs of God's servants for more than 2 decades. Happily, we serve a faithful God who is eager to hear our prayer and longs to lead His children!

The number of calls coming in for emergency assistance indicates the continued need for this kind of ministry. The calls seem to come in spurts and the situations vary from information seekers to automobile breakdowns on the way to meetings. Maintenance of the GSBM database is vital, so we're developing new tools to help keep it up to date and growing.

After 18 years of offering Missionary Training Schools in Spencer, Ohio, GSBM will now offer missionary training in a flexible format that can be hosted on an 'as needed' basis by churches and their missionary sending ministries. It would be impossible to overstate the impact of the massive effort and huge financial investment of the First Baptist Church of Spencer, Ohio with the help of Victory Baptist Church in Lodi, Ohio. A host of others have invested as well by providing annual gifts to make MTS possible. These things were all done to bring honor and glory to the name our Lord Jesus Christ!

The GSBM Pastors Training School materials have been available online through the GSBM website in the form of the Online School for Ministry Leaders. A new concept based on the principals addressed in the Pastors Training Schools and the Online School for Ministry Leaders is a 'Church Vitalization Conference' that would offer teaching for the entire church body and specialized courses for church leaders. Please pray for God's direction in this project.

Thank you for your continued support and prayer for GSBM and it's goal of getting and keeping soul winners on the field for the glory of God.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark J. Gostlin".

Mark J. Gostlin