Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As we enter the summer months, plans are moving forward to grow the college and increase student opportunities to receive an education online. We recently contracted with Pinnacle Higher Education Solutions to work with the VP of Academic Affairs and our faculty to grow the online program by building courses with us. Though we have many courses to change to electronic format, Pinnacle will help us build 30 online courses over the next few months. This is an exciting endeavor as we continue to build the college in the name of the Lord! Please continue to pray with us for the online program as it has the potential of reaching the outer most corners of the globe. As you know, projects like this are not free. Pinnacle has given us an affordable rate of $600 per course. Working with our instructors, the syllabi, and course content, Pinnacle will convert our face-to-face courses into an electronic format that will be accessible to any enrolled student with a connection to the Internet! This will open the door for International students and missionaries who desire to earn a solid foundation from an accredited institution.

In other news, we are hosting our first Professional Development Workshop to be hosted on the main campus of TSBC June 8. Administrators from TSBC-North will join us for this workshop as we continue to grow together in the pursuit for academic excellence. Other workshops with themes chosen by administrators and faculty will be developed as we implement additional Professional Development opportunities over the coming months.

Please pray for the college as we were recently hit by lightning during a bad storm. The strike damaged a lot of electronic devices and has cause considerable difficulties as we try to continue the day to day operations. We are currently working with Traveler's Insurance to replace the damaged and destroyed equipment which includes our phone system which was newly installed earlier this year. We are taking measures to better protect the college from future electrical storms and are praying the insurance will cover most of what was lost, but also recognize it is in the Lord's hands.

As we enter the summer months, we are already feeling the financial crunch associated with a lack of student tuition. This time of year is always difficult as our vendors rightly expect payment. I would ask that you remember this in prayer also and if the Lord gives you opportunity to support the college a little more than you currently are that you would remember us. I recognize your continued sacrifice on our behalf and want to again say thank you for your love of this college ministry.

1 Corinthians 3:8-10 says, 

8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

May the Lord continue to bless you.

In His Service,

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