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A Final Act with a Lasting Impact - I begin this report with a heartwarming testimony. I was contacted by a pastor requesting my help with a large project at his church, which would include a camera system to live stream services. The hardware for this project would cost over \$7,000. A few days after providing the quote, the pastor called and shared with me that a man in his church who has a terminal illness had provided all of the money needed for the project, stating that he truly believed in the importance of this ministry, and that his dying wish was to continue to reach people with the gospel after he is gone through this final act. I think his action has the power to do even more than he realized, because of how it touched my heart, the pastor's heart, and I pray that it touches your heart now as you read about the heart of this precious child of God. May it stir us and provoke others to love and good works. I know that his rewards are laid up in Heaven, where he will soon enter in. Please pray for this man, his family, and this church.

Live Streaming Costs - The project I wrote about above was a large multifaceted project, of which live streaming is only one portion. If you are interested in a camera system for live streaming, you can expect the cost of the project to be under \$3,000. A PTZOptics Move4K camera and mount wholesales for \$1,855.20. I am able to get the equipment at wholesale price and so that is what the church pays. Additionally costs include a computer, a PoE switch, and cabling which adds another \$1,100 or so bringing the total to just under the \$3,000 mark. I have two cameras that just arrived which I will be installing at two different churches soon. If your church is interested in a camera system, please contact me using one of the methods at the bottom.

Personal Prayer Concerns - Recently I had a spot removed from the left side of my nose, and it quickly grew back. I will have the new growth removed and a second biopsy on Tuesday, Feb 13. Additionally, I had a regular eye exam a few weeks ago which revealed a spot on the back of my left eye. I have an appointment with a retina specialist in the Woodlands on Wednesday, February 21, for a biopsy to see if it is ocular melanoma.

Financial Report Update - I had not received a financial report from my missions treasurer in quite some time which left me unable to provide a report to the churches. I called the bank this month and asked for copies of the deposits so that I could provide a report to you from the last several months. This report can be found on page 2.

Family News - Caleb turned 15 on January 7th. He and I drove to Mesquite, Texas, that day and I presented the ministry at Eastfield MBC and received a donation of several thousand feet of Ethernet cable from their church, but the other reason for our trip was so that Caleb could be a guest of the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association for their Horticulture Forum in Dallas. Caleb made many professional contacts and took the opportunity to glorify God at the meeting by sharing that he chose his business name, Gen1 Greenhouse, because God created plants in Genesis 1. He has since received his Sales & Use Permit and his Ag Tax Exemption, and will be able to purchase plants and nursery supplies from wholesalers. Find him on Facebook or YouTube. You will enjoy his videos.

Closing Remarks - I will be preaching both services at Pine Grove MBC in Blanchard, Louisiana, on Sunday, February 18, for Bro. Bobby Stocks. Bro. Bobby and I were classmates at Louisiana Missionary Baptist Seminary & Institute. If you would like for me to come visit your church to present the ministry, or to fill the pulpit, please contact me using one of the methods below.

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Financial Report

November Deposits

| Church | Amount | Check Dated |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| White Rock MBC, Center, TX | \$1000 | |
| Grace, Hope IN | \$100 | 10/31 |
| Landmark, Mt Enterprise, TX | \$200 | 10/29 |
| Hyde Park, West Monroe, LA | \$50 | 11/15 |
| Nevills Chapel, Mt Pleasant, TX | \$100 | 11/14 |
| First Springhill Association | \$75 | 11/16 |

December Deposits

| Church | Amount | Check Dated |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------|
| White Rock MBC, Center, TX | \$1000 | |
| Alto MBC, Alto, TX | \$50 | 12/1 |
| Grace, Hope IN | \$200 | 11/6 |
| Grace, Hope, IN | \$100 | 11/27 |

January Deposits

| Church | Amount | Check Dated |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| White Rock MBC, Center, TX | \$1000 | |
| Florida State Association | \$250 | 11/15 |
| Alto MBC, Alto, TX | \$50 | 1/1 |
| Grace, Hope, IN | \$100 | 1/2 |
| Hyde Park, West Monroe, LA | \$50 | 1/12 |
| Florida State Association | \$250 | 1/16 |
| Nevills Chapel, Mt Pleasant, TX | \$100 | 1/13 |