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Dear Faithful Friends,

**Ezekiel 22:30** *“And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.”*

God is searching for faithful and serving believers to make up the hedge and stand in the gap before Him, for the land where He has called us to minister. Our desire is to stand in the gap for the country of Poland, the place where God has called us, and plead before God that He would save souls and not destroy them. Will you join us in making up the hedge in your area of service? Will you join us in standing in the gap for the lost around you before it is eternally too late? Praise the LORD for the many men and women who desire to be used of God in this way.

November 5th we were in Bolivar, PA, with Pastor Paul Lint and Beacon Independent Baptist Church. We were able to present Poland and preach during their services on Sunday. It is good to see believers with a desire to stand in the gap in the small town of Bolivar and make a difference in the lives of those people. We finished off the week visiting our son at Fairhaven Baptist College. It was an enjoyable time of fellowship with our son and the many other faithful pastors who were also there.

We spent all day November 12th with Pastor Jim Leslie in McConnellsburg, PA, at Bible Baptist Church. It is hard to believe that Pastor Leslie was born in the late 1980's during my time in Bible college. I have known him all his life and it is a blessing to consider his father, Dean Leslie, as a dear friend. What an encouragement to see Pastor Leslie, his family, and Bible Baptist Church making up a hedge for the people of their city.

On November 19th, we were with Pastor Andrew Almanza, whom I first met in Bible college when he was just a few years old. His parents were faithful members of Fairhaven Baptist Church, working on the bus route and serving in various other ways. He is now pastoring Gospel Light Baptist Church in Millersville, PA, and they are doing well. God is blessing them as they continue to remain faithful to Him and reach out into their community to proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ.

After we spent Thanksgiving with my wife's family south of Pittsburg, PA, we made a quick trip back home to Quincy, IL. We were able to spend some time with my pastor/son, Daniel Zdziarski and his family along with our home church, Tabernacle Baptist. It was a joy to see those precious folks again and to participate in the Thursday night FBI children's ministry. Though God has taken the desire to pastor our former church away, there still remains a love and burden for them to remain strong for our LORD. It was a blessing to see them still filling in the gap and making up the hedge.

Pray for our travels in December as we make our way from PA, to SC, to FL, and back to PA at the end of January for a Mission conference. Pray as we will be flying to Poland in February for a two week trip. We will be seeking information on our language school and visas, and meeting missionaries that already have established churches in Warsaw. Continue to stand in the gap and make up the hedge for the people God has placed around you. We may be the last hope that they will have. Let it not be said of us that God found no man willing to make up the hedge or stand in the gap.

**Psalms 106:23** *“Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.”*

Sincerely,

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