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Dear Friends,

Christmas is about God loving us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to offer us forgiveness and freedom. It's amazing when you think about God **sending** a baby to be the solution to our sin problem. Yet, God has always been a **sending** God. In John 20:21, Jesus spoke these words to His disciples, who were also the very first church planters, "...as the Father **sent** Me, I am **sending** you."

Now God is sending Sue and me to Eau Claire, Wisconsin to serve Him in carrying out His Great Commission. We are joining God in His mission "to seek and save what was lost" (Luke 19:10) and to "build" His church (Matt. 16:18). So, for us to "go and make disciples..." means to move to Eau Claire, build relationships with people of all ages, proclaim the Good News, and teach them to follow Jesus.

To plant a church, we need the help of our friends. Beginning January 1, 2008, I will be a full-time missionary church planter for the Evangelical Free Church. That means that all of my financial support will come from friends who support our ministry monthly. We need large gifts and small gifts. We are asking for your support for the next three years until the new church can be self-supported. The Forest Lakes District (www.forestlakes-efca.org) of the EFCA (www.efca.org) is our sending agency. All financial gifts given to the Forest Lakes District are tax-deductible. Would you join our support team?

Christmas is about God loving us so much that He sent Jesus. We pray you will take time with your family this Christmas to thank God for the indescribable gift of Jesus!

Advancing the Kingdom one life at a time,

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P.S. Last month I stated we had a \$25,000 goal by December 31st. Currently, God has provided \$13,354.50 through you, our friends. Thank you!