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Dear Friends,

Hang on to your chairs or whatever you are sitting on. Since transitioning from LakeView Church in early 2007, this year has been an amazing year for us. We have had significant rest, refreshment and reflection. We've also had lots of fun with our kids! We thought God might be moving us west. BUT He did not! To our great surprise, God has directed us to plant an EFCA (Evangelical Free) church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, We are both surprised and excited.

Eau Claire is the largest city in western Wisconsin with a population of about 65,000. The Eau Claire metro area has about 118,000 people. Some estimates would describe the Eau Claire area as 70% functionally unchurched, including people who are disenfranchised from the church. There are no EFCA churches in Eau Claire. We believe God wants to use us to radically change that. We believe that God wants us to launch a church in Eau Claire in 2008 that will be a powerful force for Christ in western Wisconsin. We believe that God will use this church to plant four other churches over a ten-year period. We are believing God for 1,000 people to come to Christ in those ten years.

We are asking God to raise up a team that will help us with prayer support and financial support. We are asking God for some friends who will even consider moving to Eau Claire to serve with us. We believe our God is big enough to do all these things. We would love for you to be on our team in anyway possible.

The immediate need is to raise \$25,000 by December 31, 2007 and to sell our house in Stoughton. Beginning January 1, 2008, Jerry will be a full-time church planter for the EFCA of the Forest Lakes District. Please pray with us about how God wants you to be involved.

Sincerely in Christ,

Jerry and Sue Cellan

PS: If you would like to contribute to our new ministry, make checks payable to:

Forest Lakes District  
2309 Eagle Summit  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

\* Designate in memo: Eau Claire Church Plant

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