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You get it! The hope for America is the gospel and sowing the Word of God. Today, our State Ministers are meeting with governors for Bible Study, giving Biblical guidance to legislators when times of courage and discernment require and uniting parties by providing safe places to engage the Word of God together.

You have an interest in seeing your nation turn back to trust in God. Capitol Commission has seen many legislators, lobbyists and staffers put their trust in Christ this past year. All Glory to the Lord! Our fervent ministry is proclaiming the gospel and sowing the seed of God's Word in the marketplace of our legislative communities. Jesus equated harvest and sowing when he stated, *"One sows and another reaps...he who sows and he who reaps rejoices together."* **John 4:37**

Recently, at a Memorial Day event an interested investor asked me several questions about this ministry. Then he stated: **"If one State Minister's teaching in his state changes just one vote in the direction of God's counsel in America – this is a worthwhile investment.-J.S."**

As I write this letter, I am excited to share a few highlights from the past two months that focus on advancing and developing new State Ministries.



- We held our first awareness meeting in **New England** at Worcester, Mass. Several pastors and a Massachusetts Family Institute leader attended. This is a strong start.
- Just this week, the Lord blessed us with a strong candidate whom we have approved. He will be undergoing training to launch in **Arizona**. He has been meeting regularly with one of our Board Members. This is a new territory – Glory to God!
- Our **Alabama** Awareness meeting, April 9, was successful in bringing many to an awareness of our ministry. A prominent leader stood up at that meeting and made this statement, **"Years ago I stood in the Capitol with James Dobson and Gary Bauer and we noted that there are many 'ministries' that are here for the issues, but none exclusively to minister to the people who serve – that is what Capitol Commission does."** We have received several potential State Minister names and have walked through discussions with two of them. We are continuing the process of seeking the man God has for this state.

Our State Ministries are strong. Here are some recent spotlights.

- A lobbyist/staffer came to know Christ in Texas.



- At a Pennsylvania Commonwealth Breakfast, Brian Rickett, a Capitol Commission invited Keynote speaker, presented to 156 legislators and staff (in his words) “the preservation of the Word of God by God and its impact on the world!”

- Our Georgia State Minister met and prayed with many legislators who were struggling with the sacrifice of standing firm on their godly convictions- they stood.
- Our Louisiana State Minister is teaching five Bible studies each week.



- Our Oklahoma State Minister (*pictured left*) has been appointed State Chaplain for the House and has completed his Fruit of the Spirit series giving 15 minute messages on the Fruit of the Spirit in the House Chamber.

- Our North Carolina State Minister is leading three Bible studies per week in the Legislative Building.
- Ten of our State Ministers finished strong sessions proclaiming the Word and ministering life on life with legislators.
- As sessions end our State Ministers continue teaching the Word. Pictured is our West Virginia State Minister leading a staff Bible study.
- This summer we are working with potential new state ministers and advancing the gospel in national legislative conferences.



When I share this and other testimonies many respond encouraged and with shock not realizing this is happening behind the scene. *It is and we need your help to press on.*

The work of advancing and strengthening continues forward, but our expected summer financial support falls short by \$75,000 or \$25,000 per month.

Would you partner with us to help meet this need?

All glory to God!!

Brad

We thank God for you and for your careful consideration of this significant ministry! Together let us build reliance upon the Lord into our nation’s leaders! Should you decide to make a contribution, please go **online** to www.capitolcom.org/donate. Select “**Capitol Commission**” under FUND. Then Select “**Where Needed Most**” under “Choose a Sub Fund.” Or **you can mail** your contribution to: Capitol Commission, Inc, 2600 Fairview Road, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27608. Please write “**Capitol Commission**” in the memo area of your gift.