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Over the past 12 years, I have had the privilege of sharing some of NPEA moments and accomplishments with each of you that take the time to read this newsletter. In the next few months, I will be stepping back from this front row seat that I have enjoyed so much. Oh, I do not plan to vanish completely because I think church planting is needed to help advance the gospel. But I have told the NPEA Board of Directors that I think 75 will be a good age to slow down a bit.

I have mentioned before that I am a firm believer that we work hard to reach success in our early years on this earth. That success should set the stage for us to strive to accomplish something of significance during the second half of our lives. Each of us is growing older every day and now is the time to search for that something that will give you meaning, purpose and have a Godly impact on others.

I feel that NPEA can and has made an impact in the lives of countless others who have walked thru the doors of the churches we have helped plant. It touched the hearts of individuals and families who were searching for the answers that can only be found in Christ Jesus. We have been blessed by the generosity of many of you who have accepted the call and supported us in this work to start new churches in our region. For that I am truly grateful.

Work continues to press forward on the new church starting up in Rapid City, SD. Ben Sander and the others who make up the launch team nucleus of Venture Christian Church have been meeting and doing many team bonding activities in the Rapid City area. Things like hiking, fishing, community service activities as well as small groups, bring the team one step closer to their official launch on September 14th.

We recently sent out scholarship checks; three went to Ozark Christian College and three also went to York Christian College for a total of \$3,000 to assist a total of 6 students to become future leaders for the Kingdom. In addition, three students received scholarships, totaling just over \$15,000 from the New Oak Christian Church scholarship fund that we have been entrusted to manage. We feel that these scholarships have the potential to make life changing opportunities for these students' futures. Please keep these and all Bible College students in your thoughts and prayers.

So, look for a few changes over these next few months as we rearrange a few things and take this opportunity to position NPEA to be ready for big things in our future.

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