

Feb. 12, 1966

Dr. & Mrs. G. A. Hemwall
1130 N. Lorel Ave.
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Dear Dr. & Mrs. Hemwall:

It is going on two years since I began to form relations with you thru Compassion. We have had a good spiritual fellowship in the love of Christ who shed His precious blood for us. I give my deep thanks to God and you. I believe that the Lord has kept on blessing you and all of your family, including Laura and Martha. My prayers for you will be continued until we will meet face to face in heaven. But for your material and spiritual support, I couldn't have kept on devoting myself to His work. Also, I couldn't have a good fruit from my evangelistic work. When I came to this pioneer church for the first time, the church couldn't afford to give salary, about \$5 to evangelist. But our church has much grown up and it can afford to give 7000 Won(about \$26) to me monthly. I thank God for this. In the pioneer days of our church, we had 2 deacons in our church. The church-building was a small wooden house of 12 pyung. Now we have 11 deacons and deaconesses in our church and we are building a new meeting-house of 60 pyung. At first, 30 adult-members and 20 S.S. children were enrolled in our church. At present, the number of adult-members amounts to 70 except 10 young men who are in the service and 10 members who moved to other place. The number of S.S. children amounts to 80.

Now we are using the old meeting-house as our meeting-house and it is small for our congregation and the attendance of our members is not good. If we complete our new meeting-house, the attendance will be getting better. Before long, we will be able to have service in our new church. It is a fact that our church has grown up in quality as well as quantity. Without your support, our church has a promising future. All of our members are concentrating their energy on our church's self-support. I believe our church will win many dying souls to Christ. From the beginning of this year, we started a member-doubling movement. Not only evangelist but all members take part in the movement winning souls to Christ. From last year, we have been trying to support our church for ourselves. We are going to build annexes of our new church such as education hall, library, counsellor's room, office, pastor's room, kitchen, etc.. We pray God will help us complete these soon. I trust our fellowship will be continued in prayers. Your gift, sweater, Christmas-card, and Easter-card will be kept well in membry of your love. Thank you very much for your constant support.

In closing, I pray God's rich blessing be on you, your family, and your married daughters. I will miss hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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