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Dear Friends in Christ,

We got to be home again for 2 weeks before heading back out on the road. It is always encouraging to be able to attend our Home Church, to see all the new faces and enjoy hearing our pastor preach.

I am getting calls weekly from pastors in their eighties that need to retire, but can't find anyone to take their place. Many of these men have given the best years of their lives to the churches they have pastored for 30 or 40 years. They now find they have multiple health issues and are no longer able to keep up with the toils of being a pastor. Many of them are watching their churches die right before their eyes and they are helpless to do anything about it. Our hearts go out to them and their churches. Many of them were running well into the hundreds and now they are down to just a handful of people. Please pray with us as we do our best to help find qualified men to pastor these churches.

This past weekend has been one of those overwhelming weekends. In just a matter of hours, I received 4 requests from churches that need help. Each of these churches are in dire need of someone to help, or they will soon be closing their doors.

Do not be deceived, we are in a battle. Churches across America are closing at such a rapid rate. We find that men are no longer answering the Call to Pastor. Many of the churches we work with are debt free. Properties are all paid for, but they have no one to stand in the pulpit as the Under Shepard. I am convinced God is still calling men to pastor, but men are not answering the call. Something needs to be done across our nation. We're praying God will raise up another generation of young men and women to stand in the gap long after He is finished with us. Will you pray with us concerning this great need? May God bless each of you for your faithfulness to Him.

In Christ,
Alan & Patti