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**ATTENTION: Elders
AVON HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Avon, IN 46123**

Dear brethren,

Time gets away so fast. The third month of this year (2009) is already here and passing and it seems only yesterday that people were concerned with some kinds of problems that involved computers not being able to change centuries. I have intentions of getting of getting out a report every month.

I want to express thanks and great appreciation to all those who help in my support. As of March my support is as follows Greenwood 100.00, Kokomo 400.00, North Madison 500.00, Waco 500.00 and Ellis 1500.00. Thanks to each of you and my prayer is that God's richest blessings will be upon each of you as you continue to serve him.

The PROBLEM that I wrote about in my last report has been taken care of. The church here has agreed to replace that support plus 50.00 which brings me up near what I was receiving when I moved here. Avon Hts. had supported me since 5-5-05. I really appreciate their support and confidence.

The men have been working hard on the auditorium. The most time consuming job was cutting down the benches that was given to us. There is not a cabinet maker among them but they have done a very good job. This has been a long drawn out process. The next big job will be turning what we are now using for an auditorium into class rooms. The next great challenge will be numerical growth. Spiritual growth is an on going challenge.

We have had more sickness than one can imagine for a small group. One Wednesday we were down to 16 because of sickness and work. Paul Hollingsworth, that many of you know, has "multiple-myeloma". He is trying to get ready for the marrow transplant in his medical procedures. Remember Paul in your prayers. Paul is a good man with a good family.

	Sun. Bible study	AM assembly	PM assembly	Wednesday	Contribution
2007	37	43	34	35	973
2008 1 st ½	39	45	39	35	1104
July	47	52	43	43	1262
August	40	43	41	47	1072
September	39	49	43	37	1177
October	43	53	44	42	1288
November	33	42	36	33	1376
December	29	35	33	30	1134

I didn't get this finished when I intended. We did meet in the new auditorium Sunday the 8th and everything looked good and worked as it was supposed to. We don't have the baptistery working yet but hopefully that will be working before our meeting which begins March 22nd.

The church here will be looking for a preacher to begin work with them around April 1, 2010. Most of you know that my wife has Alzheimer's and it don't get better it just gets worse. I have what is called "essential tremors". I don't think they are essential but never the less, I inherited the problem from my mother and grandmother. The tremors affect my typing, my ability to write, and my voice. I think the voice problem bothers me more than the listener. I have been preaching part-time and full-time for about 58 years. I hate to think about it coming to an end. Pray for Mildred and me, and for the church here. Thanks very much and I pray that God will richly bless each of you in His service.

Brotherly,

Tom Wheeler