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Dear Partners in Missions,

We received a listing of contributions made to our ministry for the first quarter of 2021 through RCA Mission Shares. It was gratifying to see you among the contributors, and we are indeed grateful for your willingness to partner with us as we share the love of our Lord with those we have been called to serve in Appalachia.

Our youth basketball season has come to an end. Adhering to state guidelines, we had to limit participation. The theme for our devotion time before the games was "Faith over Fear". Comments from parents included "Thanks GCM for offering this program for our children." "Love the way that you taught sportsmanship and the love for God."

A new opportunity for us to offer to the community is a class on bird identification. A retired professor/missionary will be in Annville the final week of March and is offering to lead the class. It is during Holy Week and that might limit participation and we are praying for good weather for the bird watching part of the class. Also, that weekend we will host a community egg hunt being cosponsored with a couple of other community organizations. We will be sharing the meaning of Easter and the hope that is available to all of us. May you have a joyous Easter, celebrating the victory in our risen Savior.

An item of concern for us is the increase of costs in the areas of fuel, insurance, and construction. Thank you for your prayer support.

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Sincerely,

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