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Dear First Baptist Church,

Praise God for answered prayer!

As many of you know, last year my wife Alex was diagnosed with Thyroid Cancer. It was a difficult year as we ventured into the unknown. But we are here today to testify that our God is still on the throne. He provided over \$30,000 of money we needed to pay upfront for Alex to have half of her Thyroid removed at Mayo Clinic in Rochester back in March of 2018. Our health provider is through Samaritan Ministries (a health care sharing program), Mayo clinic would not perform her needed surgery without the expenses paid upfront. God worked out the fine details for that to be covered and reimbursed with next to no money out of our pocket. Thank you for all the prayers and cards sent as we weathered that storm. Alex did return this past November for a follow-up ultra sound to find everything looks great and there is no sign of any cancer. Praise God!

This past year has proven to keep me busy as usual with CEF. Through 2018 we continue without a local director in our North Central, Greater Madison, and now again in our Upper Fox Chapters. (The upper fox chapter prospective director had to resign due to health issues). I am so grateful for our staff both in the local chapters and our state staff. Without their hard work, hundreds of children would not be able to hear the Gospel on a weekly basis. I am especially grateful for our newest member of the state staff, Brianna Van Schaick. Back in May I was approved to hire a part-time assistant. I finally had time at the end of the summer to post some openings. To show you how God works...Brianna felt so called to work with CEF in Wisconsin, she relocated for a 20 hour a week, part-time ministry position with us from Illinois. Brianna started Oct 15 and has begun to help with items I could no longer manage and she has taken many items off my plate to lighten my workload. (Yet another answered prayer).

Your gifts truly make a huge difference in the lives of children and families.

Tim & Carol, THANK YOU for your support in the past and your continued prayers for us in bringing the Gospel to the children (and parents) in Wisconsin.

Praise God with me, over this past year as my support was at or above 100%! I give all glory and honor to God for each of you for enabling me to focus on the ministry around the state. Thanks to a solid support team and the years of experience, the ministry plans to give me a small raise in my salary. (*much needed with 3 growing boys*).

Enclosed in this envelope you will find a copy of our newly updated prayer card. I want to say thank you for your partnership with me, my family and CEF, for your financial gifts and your prayers.

Thank you and may God bless you richly during this season of remembering Christ, our salvation.

To God be the Glory,

Jonathan Schussman

CEF of Wisconsin State Director