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KEEP DOING GOOD!

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Galatians 5:9-9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. We are seeing things at this point in history that we have never seen before. Some of us had high expectations for people, only to see them make decisions and behave in ways we could have never anticipated. Some of us felt secure in the resources we had access to. We pitied others who might face lack, only to find lack standing at our own doorsteps. Some of us can't imagine our lives without our dearest friends and family as constants and yet, we have faced loss after loss. When we reflect on the recent past, we realize just how much has changed and it can be overwhelming. As believers, we must remember that God's Word is always true. It is the one thing that we can depend on. It can not fail and it will not cease. What God has spoken will be. What God has promised will come to pass. Any condition set by God, must be fulfilled.

So while the world is in chaos, we as believers still have work to do. In **Galatians 5:9** God tells us not to be weary in well doing. God's Word is not dependent on how we feel. It is not based on what is going on around us. It does not require approval from people.

God's Word is always right. We might not always feel like it, but we must continue to do good. We might be surrounded by drama and discord, but we must continue to do good. People may get irritated, they may not support what we're trying to do, they might hurl insults, but we must continue to do good! This is what God requires from us as individuals who are in this world, but not of this world. We may feel that we aren't capable of continuing to do good because we've been beaten down by the challenges of life. We have been pushed and pulled. We've been through the storm and rain and sometimes it comes into our minds that the easiest thing would be to just give up. To do good feels as if we are going against the grain, but really it means that we're going with God.

God has promised that if we continue to do good, there is something in it for us. God is not going to leave us hanging! We are going to reap, if we faint not! If we keep doing good now, it's going to pay off after a while! There's a blessing in holding on to God. There's a blessing in remaining faithful. There's a reaping season coming when God will make it clear that all of our sacrificing, all of our praying, all of caring, our loving, our kindness, our giving, has not been in vain!

In these trying times, let's not yield to the temptation to give in nor to turn away. No matter what comes, no matter what goes. We must keep doing good. God will make it worthwhile.

THE RENZO REPORT

Pastor Renzo Ventrice

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Dear Dr. C. Steven Cooley and RGMS Board Members,

I am submitting my Monthly Ministry Report for February/March 2026. I've emailed my Ministry Cover Letter, Résumé Letters of Recommendation and other documents to 1 more new pastor from Western New England and worldwide. As Evangelist and Revivalist from RGMS, I'm establishing contacts and sharing my vision of the urgent need for an NE churches to come together in fervent prayer for revival and evangelism. Having forged new relationships with 335 pastors since August 2020, our hope is to preach Revival, teach Christian History Seminars/tours together in New England after I secure enough commitments.

On Saturday March 7th, I attended the initial Prayer for Revival in the Valley meeting at the Church of the Valley in Chicopee, MA with over 150 Pastors, church leaders and disciples from all over the Pioneer Valley in attendance. There was a powerful song service followed by several pastors who preached and led us in prayer groups regarding evangelizing Western Mass. We made valuable connections with disciples throughout Pioneer Valley.

On Saturday March 14th, I attended the IGNITE KINGDOM MEN'S "GET LIT" conference in Agawam, MA. I preached on "Paying the Price for the Double Portion" from 2 Kings 2:9 and 2 Timothy 2:2. Several speakers and brethren encouraged about 23 men from CT & Western MA. Most of the brothers made valuable connections, while fellowshiping and encouraging one another.

On Wednesday March 11th, Tom and Ann Savastano from "First Love Works" ministry in Keene, NH took me out for lunch at the Student Prince restaurant because I referred them to the Stage West Theatre in Springfield, MA. They began an awesome Christian Drama Ministry in New England. The Savastano's intend to sponsor the "Ballet Magnificati" ANCHORED: The Pilgrim Story. This will integrate ballet, theater, and a powerful gospel presentation. Please pray that God will bring this ministry to Springfield so that many unsaved people will be born again at the end of the play!

On Sunday March 15th, I preached, "Held by Jesus' Hand & Shining forth His Gospel Light" from Revelation 1:9-20 at Greater Grace Church of Enfield, CT. During the sermon, I sang a hymn entitled, "He Touched Me".

On Tuesday March 17th, I attended the Ignite the Wind Men's Prayer Meeting in Agawam, MA to continue encouraging the men's group to follow, love and serve the Lord Jesus. I visited over 215 churches in New England, Lord, willing I hope to revisit these churches in the future and enlist them in future evangelistic endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Renzo Ventrice

Monthly Scripture:

PSALMS 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water. That bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Please come out and join the Pastor Cooley and the men of United for a Men's Prayer Breakfast, Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month. This Prayer Breakfast is sponsored by Pastor C. S. Cooley and Brother Sam Patterson. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Cooley @ 413.626.6708