

It is with sincere pleasure that I send greetings to the Leesburg Church on this happy occasion. Such long and continuous service is rare indeed.

Churches like yours exert an untold influence for good in the communities in which they are planted. I wish it were possible for me to be present with you in person and share in your rejoicing.

May I make for you the prayer of the Apostle to the Church at Philippi:

" . . . that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

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