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Dear Fellow Members:

It is getting harder to write these letters. So much is happening, it is harder to reach the moments of clarity necessary to put them together. We need your prayers more than ever.

The main thing that has happened since the October letter is that the pasted up material on Chapters Two through Ten have been mailed out to eight cities. We attempted to include as much material as we could to equip the cities typing up chapters with what we learned working on Chapter One. We would like to think the cities involved would just throw away all our recommendations but we're very aware of the job which lies ahead for them and are really grateful for their participation in this wonderful work. We also attempt to call each city involved every Saturday. We hope this telephoning will help the members working on chapters pull together and view the other cities as resources only a phone call away. The basic task is for each city to bring their chapter as close to completion as they can then submit it for review in other areas. We know it can be done. Chapter One is gradually yielding to our efforts. The only difficulties we face now are technical. We have plenty of material. As different areas discover techniques which help the work get done, we will swap them around. As more of the techniques emerge and are shared, the work itself will proceed more quickly. These literary techniques for manipulating and arranging material still fit under the heading of compiling and are necessary to have material ready for review.

Financial support has been coming in from Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Kansas, Georgia, Tennessee and the World Service Conference itself and we are deeply grateful. The Memphis Literature Conference will add, God willing, three to four thousand man hours to our work. The members at Memphis will have to have funds to buy supplies for the work. They are entirely dependent on Fellowship support. They will spend some \$10,000 just to be there (50 times \$200 each). If you are unable to attend, please try to help out financially. If you are going to attend, make sure members in your area know what's happening so you will have office supplies to carry you through a nine day Conference. Our area here in Marietta has had two fund raisers for this and have sent on to Memphis over \$300. If enough cities within our Fellowship do this, money will be no problem.

We are doing our best to cope with the ongoing flow of new situations and demands. We are grateful for our progress and support. Please write if you have questions about our work not covered in this letter.

In Loving Service,

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