

Missionaries to “Greater” Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Friends,

We are grateful for the privilege of serving God in Northeastern Ohio for almost 18 years now. We have wanted for nothing that God did not supply and He has sustained us through some very trying years. God is good all the time and we thank Him for it. We also thank our home church (Rodgers Baptist Church) for her love, prayers and support and for other churches who share this burden with us. Without these churches we could not make it.

A preacher once told me concerning this work that we should go to where the Lord has called us and settle in for the long haul. Well, it has certainly been the long haul. It has been increasingly apparent over the years that our best chance of winning these people is to live authentic Christianity before them—that outreach alone (which we do!) will not be enough. Little by little we have seen things open up this past year and there have been opportunities to engage people that weren't there even a year ago. I have no explanation for it, I am just glad that it is happening. I am a firm believer in Isaiah 55:11 which states, *“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”* The how and the when is God's business, ours is just to tell. We still covet your prayers as we are not young anymore and both of us deal with health issues (especially Madonna). We know that God is able but we are also *“labourers together with God”* (I Cor. 3:9a). We need each other in the work of the Lord. Please pray for us as we labor here in the Medina, Ohio area, that God will give us victories.

In Christ,

Joel & Madonna Allen

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April 2019 – June 2019

Support

Regular Support.....	\$3,849.00
Total Support.....	\$3,849.00

Expenses

Housing.....	\$1,265.19
Utilities	661.96
Homeowners Association Dues	656.70
Salary	300.00
Internet.....	94.42
House Insurance	61.74
Ministry Gas	18.00
Total Expenses	\$3,058.01