

Community of Christ

October 13, 2010

Greetings Pastors and Priesthood Members in the name of the Living Christ,

October is National Clergy Appreciation month, and the leadership team of the North Central (USA/Canada) Mission Field want to let each of you know how much we value your commitment and ministry. The local congregation is without a doubt the most important location for ministry in the life of the Church. Each of you plays an invaluable role in the proclamation of Jesus Christ, and we are honored to serve alongside you.

In the Gospel of John we read:

I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. John 15:15 NRSV

You, friends, serve today just as the disciples of Jesus to “Lay your life down” and serve others in love. To say “Thank-You” seems insufficient, and yet we find ourselves filled to overflowing with gratitude for your lives and servant leadership.

May you each know the joy that comes from serving Jesus Christ. May you experience God’s grace and blessings as you lead the church’s mission to proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love, and peace.

Onward,



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