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Dear Friends,

Are you sick of where society is heading? Do you want to be part of God's solution?

Or, do we say, "We already are doing our part"? No one wants to take away from recognizing that you and so many others have worked long and hard in this region. And, you have seen a lot of fruit!

But. Let's look back at society 5 years, 10 years, 20 years ago. How is what we are doing working out in what we see in society around us? Let's be honest. Something needs to change. Yes, it does.

When we look across America, we see in most every community good, Bible believing, Christ following people who are asking the Holy Spirit to guide and empower them. They attend church most every Sunday. Yet....

When George Barna surveyed Christians, he found something deeply disturbing. He asked Christians, are you a disciple of Christ? Are you helping others to be disciples of Christ? This is what he found:

## The average believer could not explain what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

Does that disturb you? It disturbs me! We're 'doing church' every Sunday. Something IS missing to let things get to the state where the average believer cannot explain what it means to be or make a disciple.

We need to understand WHAT we need to do differently. Like the old thought says, maybe it's not about working harder, maybe God has some insight so we can work more effectively. Something needs to change.

Change can feel like trying to unscramble an egg. I'm not very good at doing that. You probably aren't good at that, either.

Unscrambling an egg is a difficult solution, it's like reformation. We're not talking about reformation. Reforming things is painful, and things break. The solution is much simpler than trying to unscramble an egg; it's not about reforming our services and potentially breaking things.

The solution is to start with a whole new egg. There are whole, unreached people groups that surround us. The word 'nation', as in 'make disciples of all nations', means 'people groups'. Surrounding us in an untapped mission field of people groups. Many people don't know who Jesus is, what He did or what it means.

Let's talk – we want to share with you the simple plan to reach these nations, people groups. As people are hearing about this, it's spreading like wildfire. There are now people in 6 states looking at Northern Tier, PA, to see what will happen. In the next few weeks, the number of states watching will probably triple. Word is spreading. It's simple. It IS such a God-thing. We want share it with you.

When can we meet? Please call our assistant, Shelley, she is setting appointments on our calendar. 1-570-662-0386.

Sincerely,

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Part of a growing number of the Church Gathering in Northern Tier, PA.