

To: Board of Directors Date: October 29, 2020 Re: Fall 2020 Report

Jeff Copeland asked me to lead a prayer ministry for CPFI. I saw this Ministry as a supplement to the Ministry started by Don Belt and continued by Wagdy Wahba which offered specific prayers on request of members. Jeff felt that an important role for the Past Presidents Committee was this prayer ministry. In accepting this role I have been personally engaged daily praying for CPFI. I prepared a 7 day Prayer Calendar, praying for specific elements of CPFI's ministry daily. In addition to Past Presidents we encouraged other members to join and we have about a dozen participants. I have not updated the 7 Day Prayer Calendar, hoping that COVID 19 would get behind us and I could revised the Calendar with new elements. Since that has not happened I ask for your understanding that I will get it revised when I know what our new normal will be.

With Nena's encouragement, we started a weekly prayer meeting on Sunday evening in March. In August we moved to a monthly prayer meeting, thinking COVID 19 would be ending soon. We invited more people to join us through a notice in The Faith Script and several more have joined. With Board agreement I plan to continue holding this session monthly. Hopefully this effort remains complimentary to the role Wagdy Wahba plays as our Prayer Chairman. He continues to offer specific prayers on request. "The Bible pray—ers prayed as if their prayers could and would make an objective difference." (Foster, Celebration of Discipline). I pray that our Prayer Committee will make a difference in CPFI.

Fred Eckel, Past President