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Regional Manager

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Mission Committee Levy Church of Christ 5124 Camp Robinson Rd. North Little Rock, AR 72118

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to ask for the financial support of the Levy Church of Christ as a domestic missionary. Some of you may remember me from when Jayne and I were members in 1997-1998. I taught at CAC during that time. I was a regular at the men's prayer breakfast on Tuesday mornings and taught an adult bible class one quarter.

While working for Oklahoma Christian University, I became acquainted with an organization called Justice For All (JFA). I was so impressed with their ministry that I invited them to speak in chapel on two occasions, and several of our students participated in mission work with JFA. I have attached for your review an open letter I wrote explaining how I got involved with JFA.

JFA is a non-profit educational organization. We teach pro-life apologetics, and we teach Christians how to turn a conversation about life into a conversation about eternal life. While specific doctrine will vary from one volunteer to the next, we are all engaged in the purest form of **personal evangelism**.

JFA is not affiliated with any particular denomination, and we have no doctrinal statement of faith, although all of our staff members are Christians. The work of JFA is supported through the donations of thousands of pro-life advocates across the country. Their support pays for our office, travel, equipment, and other overhead. However, each staff person is a missionary, supported by his own personal support team.

I am asking Levy to consider supporting me, not the JFA organization. Personally, I am a member of the Northwest Church of Christ in Oklahoma City and am seeking to involve more churches of Christ in our ministry. I am currently supported monthly by forty-five families and two churches of Christ. I have attached two letters of reference and my latest newsletter which details my specific job duties.

I need \$1,540 per month to complete my support. Would the Levy Church of Christ be willing to sponsor a portion of that for twenty-four months?

I would be happy to come make a short presentation and answer the committee's questions in late November or in December. I am also available by phone or email.

Sincerely yours,

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