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Dear Pastor Cross and Faith Baptist Church:

We met Eddie 8 years ago in the hospital. He had experienced a mild stroke and his daughter, whom we had led to the Lord previously, asked if we would give him a visit. No problem. We spent almost two hours with Eddie uninterrupted by hospital staff or other patients. He was clear headed and able to communicate clearly and the outcome was just what the heavenly doctor ordered. After reading and explaining many relevant verses on salvation Eddie received Christ as Savior and we rejoiced with him that day.

Things have moved along and Eddie is not doing so well physically. He was diagnosed with lung cancer three years ago and is still with us only because of his natural physical strength. Since that diagnoses he has endured hip replacement surgery, following a hip jarring fall and recovered better than anyone expected. He even fell again after that. And, he is still sitting tight. He isn't able to come to church these days but I visit each week to share an abbreviated version of the message and reassure him we love him very much and God loves him even more. Even though he is physically strong he is a very kind and gentle soul. He cries a lot these days. Please keep Eddie and family in your prayers. I am sure it won't be very long before I will be doing his home going service and it will be an opportunity to spread the Gospel.

### Land Use Application

The hearing for our application was very favorable to us but inconclusive. The board wanted information on traffic volumes and directional flow during times when we have service. We had already investigated these issues in the process of making the application so we weren't worried. All relevant reports (very positive) have been submitted in multiple copies and we are now waiting for the follow up hearing. Please continue to pray.

As always, thanks for your very faithful support.

Serving Christ on this side,

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