



Pastor's Comments

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Stimulus From God!

Our church got a **stimulus from God!** It was big enough to pay our current church bills and to resume this column in *The Morning Call* and *Times News* papers with total circulation of 144,000!

Last fall we got behind in church funds as we were finishing our building renovation project. I announced that **we would not beg or borrow** for the project, and I asked the congregation to pray and ask God to meet our needs. God was faithful and supplied what we needed to finish the project. However, month after month our funds remained low and we had no other alternative than to cut back. I had to discontinue this column in the major newspapers **even though I felt that God wanted us to continue it.** That was a month ago. I was **determined not to ask people in our church or readers of the column for money,** but I did ask our congregation to pray that God would send in the money if He wanted the column ministry to resume.

One Sunday, I asked an usher to lead in prayer and to **ask the Lord for a specific amount** – enough to **catch up on bills due,** and to **resume the column ministry.** I also asked him to pray that **God would send the money** in from **unexpected sources** so that **HE would be glorified** and **HIS will confirmed** as to whether or not we should continue the column. Within several weeks we received two checks from **two totally unexpected sources** totaling almost **3 1/2 times the amount for which we prayed!** After bills are paid, this total is **sufficient to pay for a whole year of the column** in these newspapers! God has clearly **confirmed His will for us to continue the column.** He has glorified His name in doing **“...exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think...”** as promised in Ephesians 3:20. Praise God!

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