

January 1, 2000

Dear Friends,

Greetings for the new millennium! Isn't it exciting to dream about what the Lord is about to do in Woonsocket, RI?! As many of you know, I am originally from the Woonsocket/Blackstone area, so there has always been a special place in my heart for the people of that community. But timing is the essence of wisdom and any work that we launch on the Lord's behalf has to be according to His timetable, not ours. Well, He has gloriously opened many doors for us to begin a work in Woonsocket and has confirmed it by laying upon the hearts of many of you – His children - to become foundation stones in that new work. I consider it an honor to co-labor with you in this fresh move of God.

Since our meeting on Monday, December 27 at Jim and Diane's house, excitement has been steadily building as more and more people are beginning to "see the invisible" through the eyes of faith. After that Monday meeting, I had another meeting with the pastors of Grace Gospel Church during which we discussed what would be the most advantageous and orderly way to proceed through this five-month transition period. The leadership, understandably concerned about confusion in the congregation, suggested a more progressive approach to developing the work in Woonsocket. Wanting to honor their concerns, I have made some changes in the schedule that I outlined at the Monday meeting.

As you know, we had wanted to begin our weekly meetings on February 5, 2000. These weekly meetings were to continue until they eventually rolled over into Sunday morning meetings. But ... the new meeting schedule will look like this:

Date	Place of Meeting
January 8	<i>Senior Center</i>
February 5	<i>Precious Blood Church</i>
March 4	<i>Precious Blood Church</i>
April: every Saturday night	<i>Precious Blood Church</i>
May: every Saturday night	<i>Precious Blood Church</i>
June: launch full schedule	??? (Pray!)

This slight change in pace will give us the opportunity to be even more prepared to launch this new ministry in a way that will be pleasing to the Lord. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. And, most of all, thank You, Lord, for allowing us to dream together!

Yours in the Victorious One!
P. Gene