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This is a summary report and letter of thanks from Marilyn Snell, the newest member of the Spirit Renewal Ministries' (SRM) global team. Marilyn is coordinating SRM's activities in Central Texas. She is a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (OSLC), a vital mission partner and link with many friends and supporters in the region.

Dear Friends:

On Sunday, June 4, I was asked to share the sermon at both worship services at OSLC. The message was well received as I shared the Lord's story of how OSLC and SRM became partners in ministry. The biblical accounts of Pentecost and Jesus' breathing the Holy Spirit on His disciples were very appropriate settings for my sermon since it is very evident that the Holy Spirit has been and continues to be at work in the global ministry of SRM, as well as in my home church, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

My message, *When is a Hymn More Than a Hymn*, told the story of how the quest for a specific hymn brought Our Saviour's together with Rev. Susan McAllister in Scarborough, ON, and subsequently Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister with Spirit Renewal Ministries. This led to our church supporting SRM in the Bibles for Africa program as well as its training ministry in Africa. During Pastor Stephen's visit to OSLC just a few weeks ago, we were able to meet with individuals who are now helping to plant seeds for the future growth of this ministry in Texas and Africa. Yes indeed, the Lord is faithful!

Your prayers of support during the past few weeks have strengthened and comforted me. Thanks to all of you here in Texas and abroad.

Blessings,

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