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Dear Ministry Partners,

We are so thankful for all the support and prayers as we serve with Hope Church. At the outset 2025, we look back to at how God has worked in our lives and in the church. For me, 2024 goes down as a year of growth. Personal growth both spiritually and in the pastorate; growth in the lives of our congregation and also growth as a church as we saw people make decisions for Christ and be baptized.

This past year, our church spent several weeks though the "One Anothers" found in the Bible. This was an encouraging series as we recognized that Hope Church is doing a great job of exhibiting the different characteristics of the One Anothers. This has been witnessed through warm meals delivered, prayer, vehicles lent, and childcare provided- all tangible reminders of God's faithfulness and goodness.

We have also spent a great deal of time teaching and empowering our people to live out the responsibilities of the Royal Priesthood that we have as followers of Jesus. Our desire is for our people to be on mission where they live, learn, work, and play with the Gospel.

In April, we officially began our relationship with Redemption Towers, a 65+, low income, independent living, apartment community. Through prayers, meals together, and the Angel Tree, we are developing connections with many of the residents. We are looking forward to seeing the fruits that comes from this!

Throughout 2025, our focus is on preaching the Gospel to ourselves everyday. We see an example of this in Psalms 145: that God is *Great* so we don't have to be in control (vs 3). God is *Glorious* so we don't have to fear others (vs. 5). God is *Gracious* so we don't have to prove ourselves (vs. 8). And God is *Good* so we don't have to look elsewhere (vs. 9). We hope this is planted deep in your heart too!

Thank you again for being apart of what God is doing here in Summerville, South Carolina.

Para Su Gloria (For His Glory),

Derek + Valeria Hummel

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