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Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer.

I trust God all is well with each of you. Hopefully, you are resting during the sabbath provided by the shelter-in-place mandates invoked by some government officials over the past few months to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Before this required temporary rest ends, please join me on a 31-day spiritual journey of soul searching in pursuit of spiritual growth by engaging in shared early morning prayer, Scripture reading, and purposeful godly meditation.

Our voyage will bolster our prayer life, bring us closer to God, and empower us to ardently pray for God to intervene in the affairs of humanity by prompting the people of God to discern between good and evil and then to do good for righteous reasons.

Our excursion begins Thursday, July 30, 2020, at 5:30 a.m. and ends Sunday, August 30, 2020, at 6:00 a.m. For the first thirty days of the journey, we will start each day with fifteen minutes of prayer at 5:30 a.m. followed by ten minutes of Scripture reading, and then five minutes of godly meditation and reflection. On Saturday, August 29, we will culminate our trip by engaging in an all-night prayer vigil that will start at midnight and conclude at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 30.

By the time some of you receive this letter, others will have started the journey. We will anxiously wait for you to join us. In the meantime, Godspeed!

May the Spirit of the living God help us prepare for our 31-day endeavor with each other and God.

ZOOM is the vehicle we will use to experience joint worship during our journey. Visit [www.upcplainfield.org](http://www.upcplainfield.org) for ZOOM login information and weekly prayer themes.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Allegra

*"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." (James 5: 16b).*