

Lagrange, Indiana
April 6, 1972

Mr. Richard Wagner
908 East 2nd
McCook, Mo. 69001

Dear brother Wagner:

I noticed your ad in the Firm Foundation and thought that I should make contact with you. We are going to need a part time services of a preacher this summer. Our preacher, who will have been here eight years in June, is seeking full-time work with some congregation, since it has been his desire to do this for some time. He is also a school teacher and had taught in two of the school systems here. We are not yet ready to take on full time work, although with the growth we have experienced in the last year, it won't be too long before we can. Our attendance is averaging a hundred or better at the present.

I notice that your teaching area is economics, and I cannot say at the moment concerning the teaching possibilities in the local system. We have three consolidated school systems within 12 miles of here. I could go to them about openings, but I would like to hear from you first concerning your interest in locating in the northern Indiana area and then if it is your desire, and with further information concerning your minor subject areas, I could find out the possibilities for you.

Regarding the congregation here, we have a strong personal work program underway and many of the newer converts are active in this. The congregation is mostly young married couples with small children, all of which gives an encouraging prospect for the future. Last November, elders were appointed and prospects are good that we can appoint deacons before long. The church is located (church building, that is) within the city limits of this small town (approx. 2000 population) and is in the process of purchasing adjacent land for expansion. A new addition was completed a couple of years ago and we are soon going to need more space, both in our classroom and auditorium aspect. We have a three bedroom home located adjacent to the church building which should accommodate your family, I believe.

I would be happy to furnish you with other information, but perhaps at this point, it would be best to hear from you, to find out if you are interested. I'll enclose a picture recently taken of the church building (several made for the Herald of Truth broadcast) Very Sincerely,

Dean Heggatt, elder
for the Lagrange church