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Pray for the safety of churches and Christian gatherings in our area. There was a stabbing and threats are being made toward places where Christians gather.

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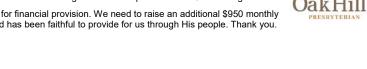
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