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We invite you to partner with us in this work with a gift of \$50, \$100 or as much as the Lord leads you to give. Your gift will be used wisely to strengthen ministry in places where our Lord reaches far and wide to find the lost sheep. Today is an opportunity to strengthen rural and small-town congregations as they witness, provide acts of mercy and serve alongside us in our life together as the Body of Christ.

In Christ,
Rev. Todd Kollbaum
Director, LCMS Rural & Small Town Mission

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