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From elders Bill Johnson, Bob McKee, Steve Phillips, Jim Russell and Dean Sanders

Dear Supporter of John Kachelman, Jr.:

The Dalraida Church of Christ is pleased to announce that we will be assuming oversight of John Kachelman's ministries in the near future. Like you, we have admired John's commitment and concern for the lost and have helped support him for many years.

John's express aim for the countless shipments of benevolent supplies has always been to open doors for the gospel. And because of his work, strong churches of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters are flourishing today where none existed before his travels. It was only through his contacts and good will created in high places that the church was successfully registered in Ivano-Frankivsk. That church now has a solid membership with a faithful minister and is soon to finish a building suitable in which to worship.

It is impossible to calculate the hours and energy John has given to this work since 1994. The many contacts he has made for sources of such valuable supplies as shoes and hospital beds is truly remarkable. Since you undoubtedly read his updates from the field, you already know what personal sacrifices he has made. And I'm sure you rejoice with us at the results with which God has been pleased to bless his labors.

What is exciting to us is that the groundwork he has done over the years seems now to be opening even more doors. All of this is possible through the generosity of faithful Christians such as you. And we sincerely hope you will maintain your support and continue partnering with us and with him to reach those with the gospel who today live in darkness with no hope.

For the kingdom,

Bob McKee, for the elders