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Dear Churches of our Lord Jesus Christ,

I would like to enthusiastically commend to you for your highest consideration Jeremy and Bonnie Ruth Farmer as candidates for pioneer missionary service.

The Farmers are active members of Norway Baptist Church in Upper Michigan. Their leaders and fellow church members have joyfully concurred in God's missionary calling on their lives, and have promised significant oversight and support as their sending church. Jeremy has been in a relationship of mentoring with his pastor and is part of the church's leadership team.

The Farmers have faithfully ministered to the students at Northland Baptist Bible College for a number of years. They are actively involved in the lives of many students. I have been told by faculty and administration alike that Jeremy Farmer has had a powerful impact on many students, and that Northland is releasing him with great reluctance.

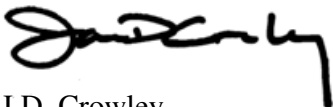
Jeremy's theological understanding and training also commend him to mission work. He is committed to a "One Story" approach to gospel preaching, an approach that sees the incarnation, redemption, and resurrection as being the heart of a grand and sweeping story that begins at Genesis and ends in Revelation. You can get an idea of his view of God's glorious gospel in a series of Sunday school classes that Brother Farmer taught at his church (http://www.norwaybaptist.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=4&id=77&Itemid=51).

Concerning their family relationships, I can attest to the fact that, though the Farmer children are as active as any others, Jeremy and Bonnie Ruth have them under control through loving and firm discipline. They are daily discipling their children to know and love God. From my personal observation over the years, Jeremy and Bonnie Ruth have a healthy marriage and are best friends. The Farmer family will be an example to the new Christian families in Cambodia.

The Farmers have expressed interest in working with us or near us to reach and train the unreached tribes in the remote northeast of Cambodia. If God should so lead, we would be very thankful. They have visited us here and know, to some degree, what they are getting into. We are confident that they will persevere in the face of the challenges of life here, and be a good fit with those of us already on the ground.

With Jeremy and Bonnie Ruth Farmer you have the opportunity to support a solid, mature couple who is a known entity and who has passed significant tests with faithfulness and reliability.

Yours and His,



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