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Dear Tom,

On behalf of our Church leadership and congregation I want to express our deepest appreciation for your ministry of the Word at Open Door Community Church this past Sunday. It was truly an amazing experience for all of us to hear you recite the book of Revelation from memory. This was something most in our church family had never experienced.

It is an understatement to say that it "electrified" our congregation. One of our men was in tears following the service and found it difficult to say anything. Another man approached me with the idea of forming a men's group (in our men's ministry) to meet once a week with the proposal of memorizing chapter by chapter the Gospel of John - TOGETHER!

I was reminded anew, during the service, of Hebrews 4:12 - "For the word of God is living and active sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Many were greatly encouraged and more than a few were "revived"!

It wasn't just that you recited the book from memory that moved so many in our congregation (myself included). It was the way you recited! Your gestures, voice inflection, emphasis of expression that literally made the book "come alive". One person expressed to me that it was like the Apostle John was delivering the Revelation to the first century churches. It was a dramatic presentation and it greatly impacted us!

We thank the Lord for the call He has placed upon your life and the ministry that He has entrusted to you. Thank you for being faithful!

We would love to have you return, if at all possible, before you return to Israel. If you should have a Sunday morning open sometime in the spring, please "pencil us in"!

May "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you ..." always!

Sincerely Serving the "Son"

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Pastor Matt Kerr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Matt Kerr and Open Door Community Church