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REPORT ON CIRCUIT OVERSEER'S VISIT WITH CONGREGATION

Congregation number: 112730 Dates served: October 22-27, 2024
Congregation name: South City: Clinton Province or state: MD
Circuit overseer: Victor Hall Circuit number: DC-1

Briefly describe the spirit of the congregation and any encouragement or counsel given:

The overall spirit of the congregation is good. The elders stated that meeting attendance and in-person field service participation continues to improve. The majority here regularly spend time together socially which contributes to a healthy spirit. Regarding the letter SDE:SSM September 25, 2024 the elders were encouraged to reach out and reassure the parties involved of their intense love and fellow feeling for them. In the future, they should clearly explain and directly communicate the reasons for their decision to delete one as a pioneer. (sfl 9:4) In this case while the pioneer sister disagrees with the decision, she and her husband expressed that they do understand the reasons for the deletion. Finally the elders should help the families involved to appreciate the healing value of making peace with one another and the connection this has with their relationship with Jehovah. (Matt. 5:23,24; 1 Pet 4:8)

(This report should be sent promptly to the branch office. A copy should be left with the coordinator of the body of elders for all the elders to read and for it to be reviewed at the next quarterly elders' meeting.)