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Dear Friends of Unity Acres,

It has been a challenge here in Orwell with the snow and the cold snap we are experiencing, I am sure it is the same where you are. And with all of this we always seem to come through it all somehow. I know it is the Lord working within us to do his will for us. I am always amazed when God reaches down to his children and brings calm in the midst of our storms. Through his good grace he has seen to it that the men here at Unity Acres always have all they need.

It is my firm belief that he is using our most generous benefactors for this purpose. and also all who donate the things Unity Acres needs to function. We here at Unity Acres could not be more appreciative.

May God bless each and every one of you and show you the love and kindness he shows to me.

I leave you with this passage of scripture which best describes my newfound relationship with the one and only Living God.

I waited patiently for God to help me; then he listened and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out from the bog and the mire, and set my feet on a hard, firm path as he steadied me as I walked along, he has given me a new song to sing, of praises to our God. Psalm 40: 1-3

Sincerely in Christ,
Bill Bogart

February 2005 Prayer—Holy Season of Lent

“Even now, says the Lord,
return to me with your whole heart...
Rend your hearts, not your garments,
and return to the Lord, your God.”

(Joel 2:12-13, Mass of Ash Wednesday)

Loving God, Your holy word calls us anew to turn back to you as we begin another Lenten Season. “Now is the acceptable time,” (2 Corinthians 6:2) to answer your call. Spirit of God, please help us to live this time of repentance from deep within our hearts. May we persevere in good works: fasting instead of gluttony and greed; self-denial instead of selfishness; sacrifice – of time, efforts and things – instead of laziness and stinginess; almsgiving – sharing with others who are in need.

But these can only be fully effective when they come from our hearts. Give us a prayerful spirit to know of your love and our need. May all of our words and actions be a sign that we do turn to you with all our hearts. For you are gracious and merciful, rich in kindness. Amen.

Fr. Bob Jones

