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**Report on trip to Virginia, September 10 – 15, 2003.**

I enjoyed my trip to Virginia for personal and for ministry reasons. Personally, it was good to meet up with friends that I had not seen for a long time. From the point of view of the work of FI it was a good experience too.

This was the first time that I actually presented the work in a formal way. I had to adjust to different situations and also to some changes in the original plan. For example, the meeting scheduled for the 10th was cancelled because of a misunderstanding over the date, but at the last minute I was given 15 minutes to present the work at the local Assembly of God Church. This meeting was much better attended than the cancelled one would have been.

Altogether I spoke at 4 meetings, including 2 services on Sunday at 2 different churches. I also presented the vision of FI to two families that I know.

I have received 2 firm pledges of regular support, I don't know the actual sum because the folk concerned took my pledge cards and said that they will fill them out and return them later. I know both of the folk well and I am confident that they will follow through. In addition, the leader of one of the home meetings I spoke at has said that he is going to ask the group to take up a monthly offering and send it along.

As far as the churches are concerned, I think that I will only know later if there will be support. Churches take their time over such things.

Sheila and I are going back at the end of October, I will be conducting the wedding of the son of some friends, it seems as if I will have another opportunity to speak at another home group while we are there. The couple hosting it hope to invite the missions committee of their church to this meeting.

Sincerely,

Peter.  
For Christ and His Kingdom.