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Dear RJC Alumni and Newly Interested Churches and Believers,

The Annual Reconciliation and Justice Conference started 9 years ago and has been a very grass roots movement of interested Pastors, Churches and Community Ministry Leaders who have come together for fellowship, Biblical teaching and general encouragement to enter more deeply into practical commitments of reconciliation and the practice of kingdom justice. Over the years we have had close to 1,000 attendees, with about 40% of those being regular attenders and 60% new participants. The Lord has always blessed us and almost every speaker has both paid their own way to attend and volunteered their time to share with the rest of us from God's Word and their own experience. We are so grateful to God for everyone who has participated.

Currently, we are in a bit of a transition. Interest in the conference remains high, but we have decided to shift the format to an every other year approach. Therefore we will not be hosting a conference in 2019. We are asking the Lord's direction and blessing to provide a helpful and encouraging conference in January, 2020. Our chief desire is to continue the conference only if it is beneficial to the broader body of Christ. If you would like to weigh in and let us know if you would like to see the conference continue, your thoughts would be appreciated. (Feel free to email me at barry@ncfstl.org)

Above all, we are praying for each of you that God will bless you, strengthen you and give you wisdom in these very divided times in our culture, to press into God's glorious agenda of reconciling the nations to Himself and one another under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and faithfully bring the justice and mercy of his Kingdom to expression.

On behalf of the Steering Committee,

Barry Henning