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Mission/Outreach Committee  
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Dear Mission/Outreach Committee,


Thank you for your generous support of me as I attend Duke Divinity School. It is with great appreciation that I receive these gifts.

I can feel a strong sense that my studies and experiences are formative in terms of preparation for ministry. This understanding is shared amongst my fellow classmates, and is a great gift for me as I am formed to work in Christian Education, Sustainability, and Land Management. It is with a sincere appreciation that I approach this interdisciplinary, and what I see as timely, work, as I know that I am utterly dependent upon the grace of God and communities of faith to support me and that calling which I speak to above and hope to embody.

While I am still new to the Triangle, and have now lived in the other two points, I feel that I am anchored in Raleigh through Western Boulevard Presbyterian and its great family of faith. This committee's financial gift to me has been another way that I have been held close and supported by WBPC.

I am eager to develop further as "one who serves," in the context of a congregation which holds servant leadership as emblematic and primary. I hope to remain in service to WBPC and be continually formed in my work through mutual engagement in the academy and church, as Duke Divinity School professes to do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Grace". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Dave Grace