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JUST ABOUT A MONTH ago, I made an appeal for $15,000 to get us through the end of the year. Our supporters have been generous, and we’re so grateful. However, we’re still short of our goal by about $6,000. I remember as a youngster, we were astounded anyone would pay for bottled water. At that time, bottled water was very expensive. We always drank “tap water”—which satisfied us perfectly, even from the garden hose. Nevertheless, somebody came along and made a huge success selling bottled water. Today, thousands of Americans would amputate their right hand before they drank tap water. I guess that shows how much I know! Indeed, these days my family uses a water “purifier” machine and I’m astounded to see how much ‘crud’ is in our water. (Although drinking tap water probably wouldn’t do me any harm.)

My Pitch • Some salesmen are so good, they could sell ice cubes to eskimos. Amazon Prime Day will make billions by putting stuff on sale. When people see something marked down by 35%, they (suddenly) feel they “need” that item. If everybody on our mailing list gave $1.00, we’d reach our goal. Therefore, I urge you (please) to consider donating a few dollars. Thank you!

Sincerely, in our Lord Jesus Christ,

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