



The Hills

Nathan, Akemi, Makoto & Megumi

Missionaries to Botswana

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Dear Friends and Prayer Supporters,

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. Hebrews 13:15

We have so much to praise him for! We are thankful for the time in November where we were able to be home and spend time with family and friends. Thanksgiving is one of our favorite holidays. This time last year, we were in a rehabilitative facility with Akemi's mom wondering if she would walk again and come home. She had spent nine months in several different hospitals. She was in a coma, on a ventilator, and she experienced multiple organ failure. Prayer warriors around the world lifted her name daily to God. We felt the peace and strength of God repeatedly in our lives. Praise God, this year, a year and a half after she was admitted to the hospital, we watched her confidently walk through the doors to celebrate a time of thanksgiving over all that God has done for her and our family!

We are also thankful for multiple supporters, generous love offerings, and an anonymous donor who graciously gifted us with money for a deputation vehicle. In November, we were blessed to purchase an F-350 dually truck! God knew what we needed and when to give it to us. We are continuing to pray that God will provide an opportunity to purchase a camper for our family. God has closed several doors, and for now we will patiently wait. We have been reminded time and again that God is in control and his plans are perfect.

We were privileged to be in a special church in November. The pastor and his wife knew Ms. Loudermilk, the missionary who was responsible for Akemi's adoption. It was such a special moment for our family to stand in front of them as a testament to their faithful support over the years. Akemi was able to publicly and humbly thank them for giving. Years of prayer and financial support sustained Ms. Loudermilk; now our family is privileged to go forth into Botswana and share God's world to a country longing for the truth. Ms. Loudermilk, who has since gone to be with our Savior, and the faithful pastor and his wife will now continue to reap rewards in heaven because of their sacrificial giving. What an honor to proclaim God's word!

We are also grateful and honored for the opportunities God has allowed us to have to be able to speak to teenagers and young adults about the mission field. Our desire is to see others excited and burdened for lost souls abroad and at home. As we travel the country, we are thankful for each church who allows us to speak in the pulpit and share our ministry.

We are thankful to have some time at home for Christmas. Please continue to pray for Makoto and Megumi as we travel from church to church. Megumi, who always keeps us on our toes, surprises us by possessing the ability to quickly acclimate to each new place. She immediately finds the good and dwells on that. Makoto has had some struggles lately. He misses friends, home, and church. Pray for him. Pray for us as we enter the new year. Our first church meeting will be in Arizona. We will have a long journey. Pray for safe travels and a sweet time together as a family while we are on the road. Also, please continue to pray that we will be a blessing and an encouragement to the churches we visit. We are thankful for each of you. God has placed us together for a special purpose, and we are grateful for your prayers as we labor together.

Laboring together,

Nathan, Akemi, Makoto, and Megumi Hill

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