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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,



After five and a half years on the mission field, DeAnna and I have returned to the States for a short three-month furlough. We are writing this prayer letter from Austin, Texas, where I am currently preaching a revival meeting. We arrived in Tampa, Florida, for our first of many stops during our time in the States. In Tampa we visited DeAnna's brother and celebrated her dad's 80th birthday earlier this year. Her dad is staying in Florida for the winter before he returns to North Dakota. All her brothers and their wives were able to be there for a very nice small family reunion.

In the first month, we reported to churches in Florida, North Carolina, Ohio, Maryland, and Texas. I was asked to preach at a missions conference in Ohio, which was a great blessing. At the conference it was nice to see some of the missionaries that we haven't seen in many years. We enjoyed hearing how God is working in other parts of the world.



On our way to our various meetings the following week, we visited all our children: our son Joshua and his family in Ohio, our son Caleb in Virginia, and our daughter Bethany and her family in Georgia. We enjoyed spending time with our six grandchildren in Ohio and Georgia. During our time in Virginia, we had brunch with our former military director Bro. Bryan Baggett and his wife Kris. Bro. Baggett currently pastors a church in Dulles, Virginia. We also met up with a couple that had been in our church in Spain. They currently live in Washington, D.C., where he continues his military career.

Before we left Spain, I had gone to a dermatologist because I was concerned about some spots on my face. The doctor immediately noted a small spot on my chest. Because we were leaving shortly to come stateside, I waited to have it checked again. It turns out that it is basal cell skin cancer, which will be removed on November 12. We are told this type of cancer rarely spreads, so we are praying to that end and are trusting the Lord throughout.



We hear good reports from the church in Spain and are thankful for God continuing to bless. They continue to have two services on Sunday mornings and are currently preparing for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner, something we started in 2021. It is our desire for everyone to have a place to spend Thanksgiving. We would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry. We are grateful to each one of you.

In Christ,

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