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Dear Church Family and Friends,

Genesis 28:15 And behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

Our nine year old daughter Lyssie's epilepsy and general health have continued to deteriorate in recent weeks. We took her to the nearest pediatric neurologist (8 hours away) several weeks ago, and paid out-of-pocket for more testing and medications. Even with the new doctor's help, Lyssie's extreme symptoms and uncontrolled seizures have continued. At the recommendation of both her pediatrician and her neurologist, we are bringing Lyssie back to the US tomorrow. Selina and five of our children will fly to Boston where Boston Children's Hospital (the best hospital in the US for neurology!) will begin extensive testing and evaluating Lyssie for possible brain surgery. The other children and I will join Selina in the US at some point in the next month.

While this is an unexpected turn of events, we can see God's hand and incredible answered prayers all over the timing. First, BIG NEWS! God has been leading Lorna Mitchell (our first intern from last year!) to join our ministry team full-time. Lorna has spent most of the past year with our family, serving so joyfully and proving what a perfect fit she is for this ministry. She was accepted as a missionary with Macedonia World Baptist Missions, Inc, in February, and is ready to begin deputation soon. All three of our foster children are fully bonded to Lorna, and she has become such a godly mama to them. Lord willing, Lorna will travel, share her passion for reaching abandoned children, raise her own support, then return to South Africa where she will become the first house mom of our first cottage! We stand in awe that God would use any of us, and we are so thankful for God bringing us Lorna. Lorna volunteered to stay in South Africa a few extra months longer than planned in order to continue to "mama" our foster children while we travel. She will have several other interns helping her during these weeks, and we are confident the children are in capable hands.

The second answered prayer is that another young missionary couple, the Kelly family, are arriving in our city soon. They needed a house, and we needed someone to watch our home and keep it safe. God answered both prayers! The Kelly's will stay in our home while we are away, and oversee everyone's safety.

We had planned to take a furlough later this year or early 2020, but since we have to make this trip now, for Lyssie's needs, we will double up as a short furlough. We desire to report to as many of our churches as possible. Expressing our gratefulness for your faithful support and sharing the many miraculous ways God has moved while we have been serving here would be our delight! There are so many things that cannot be communicated through a prayer letter. We would be humbled and thrilled to encourage your church regarding the joy of serving God. Also, we came to the field at about 94% of our needed support, and our ministry needs have continued to grow, so we will also be seeking to raise additional support during these months.

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Our intern program continues to be a success! We are interviewing girls for the winter months now and are continually thankful for the blessing each young lady has been to our family and ministries.

If you missed our recent prayer letter, we just hit 100K in savings for the property for our children's home! We are living out our ministry in our own rental home for now, but look forward to having enough funds to purchase a permanent property soon!

Our Needs:

*Wisdom as we seek medical treatment for Lyssie

*A van for our family to travel in and mission's housing for our time in the USA (please contact us if you know of an available house that would sleep a large family of 10!)

*Open doors to share about how God is working here in South Africa

*Strength for Lorna and the other interns who serve in our absence

*The remaining 75K for permanent property for our children's home

*Financial needs from this unexpected trip--God knows the needs

For His glory,

Brent and Selina Bergey
Johanna, Ellie, Nathaniel, Noah, Ethan, Gabbey, Lyssie, Andrew, and Titus
and our three Little Fish, K, K, and N

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