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Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

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To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

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The month of April began with this prayer in our hearts, "O God, direct our lives as You would have them to go." As prayer continued, God moved me to pray that He might direct our love and our longings according to His Word and His will. My family and I want to do God's will in God's way. We are seeking to daily give our lives for His will. May the blessed Lord help us all to remember that we were created for His pleasure (Rev. 4:11). So in our Father's will and according to His Word we say **THANK YOU!**

Consider the words of a veteran missionary, who fought a good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith: "Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf." (2 Cor. 1:11). Paul was thankful for those who partnered with him for the Gospel's sake in both prayer and financial gifts. My family and I are so thankful for your partnership with us. **PLEASE KNOW that YOU ARE HELPING TOGETHER with us WHEN YOU PRAY.** We are also thankful for what each individual and each church gives toward our financial support. **PLEASE KNOW that YOU ARE HELPING TOGETHER with us WHEN YOU GIVE.** It is ours, by God's grace, to go forward with the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and we never could apart from your prayers and your support. **THANK YOU** for partnering with us for Jesus' sake. We were blessed to hear from Mineral Park Baptist Church in Ooltewah, TN during these odd times that they had voted to partner with us. WHAT A BLESSING!

In view of recent events, deputation is proceeding very slowly, but surely. Most of our meetings remained cancelled throughout April. We have been actively participating in the services of our home church in Harriman, TN while off the road. Benjamin was privileged to preach a Wednesday night Live stream service and a Sunday morning service (along with Pastor Boyer) off the porch to a parking lot filled with our church family sitting in their cars. It was a blessing to us to help our home church during this time (I do pray we were a blessing, for it is certainly our desire to be a channel of blessing to God's dear people).

We have sought to "make hay while the sun shines" during this month of "lockdown" and turned our efforts to writing and preparing material for the Printshop. We have been enabled of God to prepare two 20-25 page gospel booklets for evangelism (printed by CalvaryStand). We deal with the sinner's Doom as *Guilty before God* in the first, and then the sinner's Deliverance as *Justified before God* in the second. **PLEASE PRAY** that these gospel booklets will help turn many to the Savior. We are also partnering with Victory in Jesus Printing Ministry in Dayton, TN on a special project. **PLEASE PRAY** for this effort as we hope to finish up soon and send off this work to be printed. We have continued evangelizing at drive thru windows, grocery stores, and even by ordering pizza, just to get someone to our house so we could give them the Gospel. **PLEASE PRAY** for a dear man who lost an 11 year old granddaughter in death (not to the virus), and who admitted his need of Christ. He received a booklet and an personal exhortation concerning the Gospel.

We were blessed to attend the Missions Conference with Lighthouse Baptist Church in Wartburg, TN the end of April beginning on the 29th. The Lord manifested His presence among the saints and helped us as only He can. Praise the Lord for the presence of God in the assembly of the saints.

We want to praise the Lord for sufficient grace and new mercies everyday.

Please pray for open doors for deputation and for ministry.

Please continue to pray for our children who are yet unsaved (especially Noah).

The Lord is good and greatly to be praised! Bless His Holy Name!

Because He first loved us,

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