Dear Friend, July 13, 2020

What a joy to come to you by way of this letter! My family and I are extremely grateful for your prayers and support for us in what God has given us to do for Him. The privilege of serving with the wonderful people of Macedonia and the honor of partnering with Churches to reach the world with the Gospel is the great blessing of our lives. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your Church family, especially during these unusual and uncertain times. As the Lord spoke to John in Revelation 1, it is good to know that He is still alive - He is still aware - and He is still able! I also believe that He is about to appear! May we continue to lift up one another in prayer; asking God to give us wisdom, direction, favor, healing, strength, peace and true happiness. May we use these days as an opportunity to do all that we can, while we can to reach the lost for Christ.

Thank you for your continued prayers for the Missionaries laboring in the Far North. Many of them, as well as other Missionaries around the world are dealing with the added predicament of facing a pandemic outside of the United States. For instance, the Canadian and US governments have extended border closures several times, and the European Union has restricted travel from the United States. However, we have been greatly encouraged by the wonderful testimonies from Pastors and Missionaries of the mighty work of God in the midst of the turmoil and uncertainty. The Lord is still able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. (Ephesians 3:20)

We are beginning to reestablish our Deputation schedule after several months of canceled meetings. We are very thankful and amazed at how the Lord has been faithful to take care of us, often miraculously. We praise Him for the continued financial support of His people, when it would be so easy to pause or stop Mission's giving during this time. Unfortunately, due to the border crossing restrictions into Canada, we have had to postpone our family mission tour to Quebec City and other regions of Ontario. We are praying for an opportunity to make the trip to several cities in Canada as soon as possible. This trip will allow us to visit our supporting churches in the Northeast US as well. Lord willing, over the next few weeks, we will be with Churches in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Tennessee. Danny and I will be traveling to visit some Churches in the Southwest during the first two weeks of August. We truly desire to be a help and encouragement to these precious people. Pray with us that the Lord may use us to be a blessing. Pray with us for more open doors, safety and increased support for our family and for all the Missionary families who are traveling during this time.

As of Sunday, August 2, we will celebrate the completion of our first year of Deputation and serving as the Far North Field Director for Macedonia World Baptist Missions. This will also be our one year anniversary as members of Peoples Baptist Church. What a year it has been! We have met so many of God's dear people. We have met the workers and heard of the great work of God that is being done across this country and around the world. We have witnessed many coming to Christ and many others yielding to His will for their lives. We have seen the Lord's provision and experienced His great power. The thought that echoes in our hearts is from II Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able.." We are encouraged that the best is yet to come! This is not the time to let up or back down. Over the coming months, may we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus! (Philippians 3:14)

As we mention in every letter, if you have not already, please consider supporting us through your prayers and giving. We are grateful for your friendship and every gift and prayer! We would be honored to be with you in the days ahead! Let us know how we may help you!

Yours In Christ,

Dr. Thomas Satterfield John 9:4