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Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus! I'm so thankful that the Lord's faithfulness is NOT dependent upon our own performance, whether in faith or failure. In church planting many people will come and go during the initial establishment period. It is often noted that it may easily take 3-5 years to establish a solid core group of believers that will constitute a local New Testament Church. The Lord has been so faithful to honor our door knocking efforts; by constantly sending new visitors to the church. He is always faithful to speak to our own hearts through the preaching of his word, even when we may doubt the effect it is having. Praise God for his faithfulness! God's word STILL changes lives! The work here continues today, not because of anything that we have done, but because HE IS faithful!

As many of you may remember, back in 2019 not long after we moved to Allen; our oldest daughter Mackenzie was diagnosed with a very serious kidney disease. Unfortunately, this has not improved, but it has gotten worse. Last month she got very weak and ill, and as a result had some new tests done etc. As of this past week's follow-up, we learned that she has some serious issues in her blood work that require her to see a hematologist soon. At this point, the doctors are trying to determine how bad things are, and what options are available for proper treatments.

It grieves me to report that Hannah is still very sick after 13 long months. We do believe that God touched her body through the prayer of faith back in June. She is more alert and functioning more since that time. We have exhausted every last resource in TX, and we are making our preparations to go to Mayo Clinic in MN. We will be gone for 2 Sundays, and have 2 preachers coming to preach in our absence. This is a major burden and step of faith, but our hope and confidence is still in the Lord! May HE grant a complete healing to her!

"From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I." (Ps. 61:2) To say that our hearts are overwhelmed, would be an understatement to say the least. Thankfully, we know who to cry unto, and we know the ROCK that is higher than us. Thank you from the depths of our hearts, for your faithful love, prayers, and support as we continue to battle these raging storms. May God truly get all of the glory from all of this, and may He save countless souls in Allen, TX and in every place unto the uttermost part of the earth! Thank you and we love y'all!

In Christ, The Leake Family Mt. 9:38