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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Happy New Year to you all! It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone, but what an exciting time to reflect on all that God did in 2022. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas season and a great start to 2023. We are trusting God for some big things this year and we are so grateful for the privilege to partner with you all for the work of the ministry.

We ended 2022 with travels to FL, NC, GA, TN, and AL. We are thankful for 4 new financial supporters and many new prayer supporters. The last 3 weeks of December had no scheduled meetings and we were thankful to spend time with family and to take a short rest from traveling. On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, we hit the road again and headed to Florida, where we will remain until the end of February. We are scheduled to sing/preach/present in 10 different churches and will be preaching a school revival in one school and chapel service in two others. We covet your prayers this weekend, January 13-14, as we will be hosting the second Reach the World Youth Conference in Floral City, FL. Please pray for the teens and young adults that will be coming from all over FL to attend this meeting and for the missionaries that will be challenging them to reach the world! We need more laborers and we are asking God to send the next generation into His harvest. Please pray with us that seeds will be planted in their hearts and that they will give their lives to follow Christ however and wherever He may lead.

As I mentioned before, we are very excited about this new year and all that it will bring. We are looking ahead to some big things and are anxious to see how God will lead and provide. We have set up an account at Macedonia to help with special travel expenses in 2023—as we will be hosting mission trips, visiting/assisting missionaries in the Southwest, and traveling internationally to help scout and establish internship opportunities. We are thrilled at how God is continually opening doors to allow us to be a help to missionaries and to see the next generation sent out as well. We know that these trips are not cheap and we are trusting the Lord to provide as He sees fit. We are currently working to fund a trip for myself and our son Logan to go to Papua New Guinea for three weeks in June/July. We will be going with 2 other missionaries and several young men that are seeking God's direction. I am excited to help expose these young men to the mission field, but I am most excited that my son Logan will be going. If you feel led to help with these expenses we would be so grateful!

Please continue to pray for us as we do what God has called us to do. Please help us pray that God will strengthen missionaries to stay and that He will send forth more laborers to go! We appreciate you all so very much! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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