

March 22, 2023

Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches, and Praying Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. Elizabeth and I are so grateful for each and every one of you. We truly could not do the work we do if it wasn't for your faithfulness to the Lord and toward us. Since our last prayer letter a lot has happened, and we have a lot to do in the days ahead. We originally planned on leaving toward the beginning of April; however, due to my wife coming down with Covid and sickness hitting our whole house we had to push my wife's surgery back to March 29th. Our sendoff service will now be April 23rd, and then we plan to leave for the field the last week of April. We do ask that you would be in prayer for her surgery and a quick recovery.

We would like to praise the Lord that our house is officially on the market and would like to ask your prayers for it to sell quickly. Another praise is that while at the hair salon my wife shared the gospel with her stylist. She said she was a "spiritual person" however, she is truthfully spiritually dead and in need of Jesus Christ. While sharing the gospel with her another lady was listening in and asked a few questions. Please pray that God would convict them and show them their need for Him. I had also been talking about the Lord with my physical therapist and trying to get him to come to our home church with his wife. Please pray for him as well. The last person I'd like to ask for prayer is my chiropractor. She has a testimony of salvation, but she and her family are looking for a new church. I have invited her and given her a gospel tract/invitation.

We praise God for what He has been doing, for the exciting days ahead and for your faithfulness to the Lord. May we continue to strive in these wicked days, being constrained by His Love for us. May we be reminded of what 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 says, "For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again."

In the Service of King Jesus,

Thomas Hector, Jr. Psalms 126:5-6