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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

It's so hard to believe that it is nearly November already. Time is passing so quickly. What a reminder that our time is short and our effort for the Lord must be swift!

Since our last prayer letter we were privileged to spend 8 weeks traveling through the Southwest USA to visit with many of our missionary families. We got to experience the Southwest in August! We thought that we might melt, but we made it through unscathed. We had the opportunity to visit with the Leake family in Allen, TX, the Worley family in Las Cruces, NM, the Rogers Family in Santa Fe, NM, Bro. Rodney Lane in Bernallilo, NM, the Howard family in St. George, UT, and the Quintana family in Vernon, AZ. The Lord blessed and we had a wonderful trip. We enjoyed our time with each family, although we wish that our time there could have been longer. Please pray for the families that are laboring in the Southwest USA. There is such a great need! We can't wait to get back out there next year!

After returning from our Southwest trip we were blessed to host a Reach the World Youth Conference at Victory Baptist Church in Shelbyville, TN. This was their first conference with us and God gave us a great day! Seven missionary families were able to attend to teach, preach, and challenge the young people for the cause of the Great Commission. There were 116 young people in attendance and we already have another conference scheduled there in March! We absolutely love every time we are given the opportunity to challenge the next generation for Christ! If you are interested in possibly hosting a Reach the World Youth Conference, please contact me.

October is a busy season for missionaries on deputation/furlough, with many churches hosting their missions conferences during this time. This year has been no exception and we are thankful that we've been blessed to be a part of several conferences this month. I have had the honor to be the main speaker at 3 of those conferences. It is such a blessing to get to worship and serve alongside other missionary families as they are working to raise their support. If your church is looking for missionaries to support, please contact me and I'll be happy to give you the names of some very deserving families.

Last week we had a wonderful time at the MWBM Annual Conference. It was such a blessing to worship and fellowship with so many of our co-laborers at Macedonia. God gave us a tremendous meeting and reminded us how blessed we are to be a part of Macedonia World Baptist Missions!

This week we are enjoying the Missions Campmeeting at our sending church, Bible Baptist Church of Rossville, GA. We are so blessed and thankful to be members of a church that has such a huge heart for missions and the lost.

The next couple of weeks are full of celebrations for our family. Kelly and Luke have birthdays this week and Kelly and I will celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary on November 15th. God has certainly been good to us and we are so thankful for the years that He has blessed us to serve Him together!

We want to thank everyone that gave toward Luke's mission trip to England. The Lord met the need and he has raised all of the funds that he needed for the trip. He is so thankful and excited for this great opportunity. Please pray for him as he goes in December.

We appreciate you all so very much! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support! God is doing big things and we are thankful to be a small part!

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