

Prayer Letter July – October 2023

Thank you to everyone who has been praying for us since we started our deputation journey. During the past four months, we traveled over 8000 miles through five states: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and one set of brake pads. My family and I had the privilege of being in some amazing services and had the pleasure of meeting some incredible people and pastors. Before starting deputation, we were nervous about being in a new church every week, but the Lord has really met with us in a mighty way.

We have had to make only one hospital visit thus far. Melody, our four-year-old, fractured two places in her wrist. Praise the Lord, it was a clean break, and she did not need surgery. Even with one arm, she has not slowed down at all. Please pray for her to recover quickly and completely. Also, pray for her siblings, as her brother pointed out that she will have a "hammer fist," as he calls it.

We just finished our annual Macedonia World Baptist Missions Conference. The Lord showed up in a mighty way, and it was an amazing conference. It was a major encouragement to meet many of our fellow laborers in Christ as well as many of our board members. We give a special thanks to Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle in Ringgold, GA for hosting the conference and for all their hard work and sacrifice to make this special meeting happen. We are very appreciative of the kindness each church has shown us and for each of the tremendous mission conferences we have been in over the past few months. We were able to experience our home church's mission conference from "the missionary side" for the first time. It was a special experience for us. Thank you to everyone who has been here for this chapter of our deputation.

We have spent much time in prayer in preparing for the next step in our call to reach Iceland. We are nearing the 15% mark of our financial goal. With the Lord's guidance, our plan is to take the next leap of faith. I plan to leave my job and begin full-time deputation in December. This will allow us to travel further from home and stay longer presenting our ministry and to witness to even more people. We are trusting the Lord to provide every need, much like He provided ravens to feed Elijah in 1 Kings chapter 17. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for us next.

We give thanks to every church, pastor, and church member for every meal, every place to stay, every prayer and the support that we have received thus far. We are amazed every day by the grace of God and the love of His people. We could not go to Iceland without your help and support.

In Christ, The Larsons

"And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:15 (KJV)