



# the Hewett FAMILY



## Helping Stateside Missionaries

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Happy New Year. I trust this letter will find you all doing well and that you were blessed with a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. We thank the Lord for all He has done and for each of you as you have continued to pray for our family as well as financially support the ministry God has called us to. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for this new year and are thankful for all that 2023 held.

As we finished out the last quarter of 2023, we were blessed to be in several new churches sharing our burden. We were in meetings in Illinois, Indiana, Dodge City, KS as well as Tennessee and Georgia. We thank God for safety over the thousands of miles traveled and for the people we met and the places seen. We really do live in a beautiful country, and we are so thankful that we get to see so much of it as we travel in service for our Lord.

The ministry has been full of activity. We are thankful for the missions conferences that God allowed us to be part of and are looking forward to seeing what they bring about in our lives. We were encouraged by the messages, fellowship, and the challenge from others to keep pressing on!

In December, we were blessed to help with a "Who Will Go" conference at our home church. It was a wonderful 4 days of conference where many were challenged to allow God to work in their life concerning missions.

During the conference, I was able to teach the mechanics class which consisted of teaching 20 + students to drive a truck with a manual transmission. Other than the whiplash I received, it was a great time of teaching them a practical skill that will come in handy as God sends these future missionaries around the world. Imagine showing up on the mission field and being hindered from going where you need to go to teach and preach just simply because the vehicle you have access to is not an automatic. Now these young people and adults are equipped with the skill they need to drive a stick shift into the bush to reach people for Christ. A call to go is a call to prepare. While at the conference, I was also able to change a water pump for a young preacher from Indiana as well as assist with some repairs on a motor home for another missionary.

God has been faithful to send in new supporters every month as we travel. We



praise God for this and pray that we continue to see new supporters to partner with us. Sis. Deanna has been able to treat her foot that has been causing her pain with physical therapy and, as of now, will not be having to have surgery. Thank you all for your prayers on this matter. Please continue to pray for her as she works hard to get back to normal with her foot.

We were blessed to be able to spend Christmas with our family. It was a greatly needed time. We have missed several years of this while serving out West and are thankful for any time around our family. While we were celebrating the holidays, our daughter Braylen turned 13, our son Dakota turned 8, and our baby boy Emmett turned 3. I'm still having a hard time believing that I have a teenager. Braylen has been working hard practicing piano and learning Arabic to be a better witness to the Muslim people, which she has a great burden for. Elijah has picked up a new skill of making items with paracord and is constantly reading books. We are still praying for Elijah's salvation. If you don't mind, please help us pray for Elijah on this matter. Dakota has been growing in the Lord and is constantly asking good Bible questions and learning from it. Emmett has gotten so big the past year and has been fun to watch his big personality blossom.

Please continue praying for us as we travel. We have continued to experience issues with our travel trailer we purchased last year and are dealing with the manufacturer to get these resolved. Your prayers on this matter would be greatly appreciated. Due to not being able to use our camper, we are praying for a 12-15 passenger van that we can travel in that would give room for the family, our luggage, as well as the tools needed for the mechanical side of our ministry. It would also be much cheaper to operate than our current vehicle. Thank you in advance for your prayers on this matter.

We are looking forward to a busy year in 2024. God has already allowed us to book several meetings across several states and we are looking forward to the empty spaces in our calendar being filled. We truly are looking to do more in 2024, and we know that with God's help and your prayers we can do so. Thank you for all you do for our Lord.

In His service,  
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