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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

What a joy to be blessed with a new year to serve our Saviour! We are so thankful for what God did in 2023 in both our family and our ministry and we can't wait to see what He will do in 2024. We have seen several churches with a new theme for 2024 that sounds something like, "I want to do more in 2024." The time to do a work for the Lord is right now and we truly desire to do more than we've ever done before to reach souls and to be a help to the cause of Christ.

We ended 2023 enjoying the Christmas season at our sending church. Because our ministry has us traveling full-time we rarely get to be in services at our church, so it was wonderful to get to be there for 3 weeks in December.

Luke had a fantastic mission trip to England, with the small exception of his luggage being lost for two weeks after his return home. He is so thankful for everyone that prayed and gave toward his trip expense. The Lord did a great work in his heart and he enjoyed every second with the missionaries there and getting to see and minister in such a beautiful country.

January started with having to make some repairs to our motorhome. We praise the Lord for providing a mechanic that was able to come to us and make the needed repairs. Please pray that the Lord will continue to give us safety and protection over our vehicles as we travel. Living full-time in an RV can prove to be a bit challenging at times, but we are so thankful for the opportunity to travel together and to take our home with us wherever we go.

We are currently in the state of Florida until mid-March. We will be in several churches while we are here and will be hosting a Reach the World Youth Conference on February 24th at the First Baptist Church of North Port in North Port, FL. This will be our first time hosting a conference there and they are expecting a large crowd of young people to attend, so please be in prayer with us that God will do a great work in their hearts as we challenge them for missions. We will also make a quick trip up to Shelbyville, TN to host another Reach the World Youth Conference at Victory Baptist Church. We held a conference there last fall and the church was so excited about it that they want to host another one on March 2nd. It is such a thrill to have the opportunity to share God's heart for souls with the next generation. We will also host our 4th annual Reach the World Youth Conference at the headquarters of Macedonia World Baptist Missions on April 27th. Please help us pray that God will bless these three conferences and that He will send forth more laborers into His harvest. The need is greater than it has ever been and we are praying for more missionaries to take the Gospel to the world!

We are also in the process of planning a mission trip to Honduras the first two weeks of May. We will be taking a group of teenagers to work alongside two different missionary families and to see the mission field firsthand. In John 4:35, Christ tells the disciples, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." We want to give these young people the opportunity to "look on the fields." That's why we do all that we do to expose and challenge young people to the mission field and the need for the Gospel around the world. It will be a large expense to take our whole family (approx. \$7,500), so we ask that you please pray that God will provide the funds to pay for the trip and that He will do a great work in our hearts and in the hearts of the young people that we will be taking with us.

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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