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## Dear friends,

We appreciate your prayer and friendship as we serve the Lord. We want to thank the Lord for the new support that we've received over the last few months. God has given us quite a few new supporting churches bringing our support level up to approximately 50%. Please continue to pray that the Lord would increase our support so that we can give ourselves completely to the ministry of training new missionaries and reaching Europe!

Our family is well. It is a blessing to see our children serving the Lord in different areas. Although Cathy and I miss having the kids around all the time, we are honored to know that the Lord is using them in ministry in their local churches and in missionary work. I would like to ask you to pray for Cathy as we have some decisions to make concerning knee pain that she has had for years. This week the doctor informed her that the only solution is a complete knee replacement. We are looking at alternatives and praying that the Lord would help, but at this point it seems likely that the surgery may need to take place.

The last few weeks we've had the privilege to encourage missionaries and pastors as we attended several missions conferences, but most of our time has been devoted to preparing for the upcoming School of Evangelism, the Who Will Go camps, Beyond Borders camps, and our summer trip to Europe. We have recently printed 7,500 tracts in preparation for outreach along with multiple banners and signs. We were also able to invest in a portable sound system to be used in street evangelism. We still need to get approximately 15,000 more tracts printed for the Olympic outreach this summer. We are humbled to be able to serve with so many young missionaries this summer, and we are praying that God would use us to inspire them to reach the world.

Please pray for God's provision and safety as we continue to travel. The next few weeks will take us to Tennessee, Indiana, Georgia, Alabama, and Colorado.

## Specific prayer needs:

- Cathy's upcoming surgery
- A bus for the Beyond Borders camp
- Direction for the Olympic outreach

Thank you for your friendship and generous support!

Matt and Cathy

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