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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Family,

October-December 2024

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We are excited to share the wonderful events in our lives from the months of October, November, and December. God has truly been gracious, and we are so grateful for your unwavering support and prayers. We decided to include December in this update so that our final prayer letter for the year would cover everything up to the end of 2024.

Over the past three months, we have gained an additional 8% of our needed support, bringing us to over 36%! God is truly wonderful. He has kept us safe and allowed us to visit 22 different churches. One blessing was His protection during a minor car accident (Charity was not in the vehicle). Unfortunately, our car was totaled after hitting a deer. However, the Lord quickly provided a way for us to purchase a new vehicle, and we praise Him for that.

We were also blessed to spend time with family and be in our home over the holidays in December. We are forever grateful for the love and support shown by our family and sending church; words cannot fully express our appreciation!

As we reflect on 2024, we see it as a year filled with countless blessings. First and foremost, God allowed me and Charity to get married, and I am so thankful for her! She has been an incredible help and companion. As many of you know, we started full-time deputation right after our wedding in February. This has been another blessing. Since then, we have attended over 80 services or meetings, traveled 46,343 miles, and have had meetings in 19 different states.

People often ask what I've learned during deputation. The answer is that I've learned many things, but the greatest lesson has been that God provides. Genesis 22:14 says, "And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen." Jehovahjireh means "The Lord will provide," and how true this is! Not only is God able, but He is also **WILLING** to meet our needs. It has been amazing to see His provision throughout this year.

Many of you have prayed for my brother Matthew and his wife, and we were blessed to spend a week with them in December. Please continue to pray that the Lord convicts their hearts, whether it be for salvation or to return to Him.

As we begin a new season of deputation, we ask for your prayers. We have some open dates we hope to fill and are trusting the Lord to bless our efforts and allow our support to grow.

Prayer Requests:

- One of my aunts has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Please pray for her health and salvation.
- Lost loved ones
- Traveling safety
- More missionaries for Spain
- An unspoken request

Once again, thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support. We are so blessed to have a loving and faithful community standing with us.

Because He loves the World,

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