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Philippians 4:17- "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."

One year already? **Update letter for Jul-Aug 2026**

It has officially been one year of deputation! The time has flown by but God's goodness has been on full display. Over the last 365 days, we have had the opportunity to drive 38,000 miles, present in 124 churches, and officially partner with 77 churches. As a result, we are already at 67% of our goal. If we are able to keep our current pace, we plan on being done with deputation next March and moving to the Netherlands in the Spring.

One of the greatest blessings in life is to be able to be a blessing to others. I'm thankful that God has allowed us to do just that as we travel the country. Because of how we travel (typically staying in an area for a week or two at a time), we are able to spend quality time with pastors and churches. In doing so, God has used us to encourage other believers while they encourage us in return. We're thankful for the quality friends that we have made along the way.

Over the last two months, we've had many opportunities to go soul-winning, hang church information on doors, and pass out tracts to people along the way. One person in particular comes to mind. I gave a gospel tract to our waiter at Olive Garden in Maryland. He was a young Muslim man named Muhummad. As we began to leave, I saw him staring at the information on the back. He grabbed my arm, pulled me aside, and said, "I have questions about Christianity." I was able to take some time, answer his questions, and point him to Jesus. Since he was working, I gave him my contact information and a video that explains the gospel. Pray that God works on his heart. He's looking to fill a void that Allah never will.

There will be people who read our letters and think to themselves, "I could never do something like that. I could never be a missionary." I want to ensure you... you can. When you walk with the Lord and take one step of faith at a time, the next step is never greater than the last. It's just the next step. Three years ago, I never would have thought that we could do what we are doing today, but that's because it was too many steps away. Now, it's just the next step. Don't focus on something 20-30 steps away and get discouraged. Focus on the next step and you'll be amazed at where God takes you.

At the end of September, we will be taking a 10-day trip to the Netherlands. Thank you to all of the churches that sent a love offering to help pay for this trip. This will be Ava and Ella's first time to see the country. They are excited to see the castles, eat the Dutch chocolate, and hear the language in person. Please pray for the trip. Currently, it is taking Dutch citizens around 12 months to find an apartment, due to overpopulation. We are hoping to get the ball rolling and develop a solid plan for housing while we are there in person. This will also be our girls' first time on a plane. They are excited... but nervous. We'd appreciate your prayers for their nerves.

Our Top Prayer Requests

Safety on the road **|** Safety for our trip to the Netherlands in September/October **|** For God to prepare a place for us to live once we arrive in the Netherlands **|** Continued progess learning the language

God bless,

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