July-August 2026 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastors, Churches, & Praying Friends,

Praise the Lord for His continued direction and wisdom. The summer has flown by, and as we approach the end of August, we would like to give some updates and rough numbers from this past year of furlough. Over the last 12 months we have traveled 43,000+ miles and visited 96+ different churches; 70 of them were new/non-supporting churches, and about 50 of these churches have either stated an interest in supporting in the near future or said they would support; and so far, 15 have taken us on as of August's report, and 2 additional churches have taken us on sight-unseen.

We have had the privilege of traveling through 36 states, and each time the weather changed, we got sick or had car issues or near car accidents, but God has kept us safe, healed us, and supplied all our needs. We have experienced temperatures as low as -10° and as high as 113°; we had 3 or 4 near-misses with tornadoes, 1 blizzard, and 2 extremely close calls in car accidents that happened in front of us. Additionally, we have spent well over $12,000 on car repairs besides all the individual members of God's family that offered their services and parts at no expense to us but invested in His kingdom. God has supplied it all. I have lost count of how many places and beds or rest stops that we have slept at, yet we are always cared for by our Heavenly Father. We have had 30+ visits to the chiropractor, 4 dentist visits, and only 1 visit to the ER. All in all — God is good, all the time.

Answers to prayer: First, the Lord has blessed our home church, New Testament Baptist Church, with wisdom, and now they have their own property and building in Arlington, Texas. Second, the Lord has directed my pastor and me to change mission agencies, and the transition has been mostly seamless, praise the Lord. Third, the church building in Saipan and the ministry have survived 3 super typhoons over the last 5 months, and they have gotten their water restored and — after 93 days — their power too. Fourth, my parents, Terry and Gloria McClure, who are watching the work in Saipan, have brought to fruition several in discipleship, and we have had 7 baptisms in the last 3 months.

Thank you for all your prayers and support as it is making a difference. We have received many contributions to our health needs, typhoon relief, and finances for a church van (totaling $11,815 so far of our goal of $40,000) as well as funds for shipping all our stuff to Saipan (totaling $4,424.96 so far of our goal of $7,500).

We found out in July that Amanda is expecting M&M #5 with its due date in March. We are looking forward to getting back to Saipan; however, our support level is not as high as I previously thought. Due to it being at about 75% of what we need, our pastors have advised us to postpone our departure for a few months, get more meetings, and revisit departing in late November. Please pray as we are living by faith and know that God will provide. Until then, we will stay serving the Lord wherever He takes us. Currently, we are in Washington and Oregon, but come the end of September, we will be going to GA, SC, NC, and FL for a few missions conferences. Lord willing, all our support, or at least most of it, will be in by then, and we will be able to return to the field after that. Once again, thank you for all you do for the Lord where He has you.

Gratefully Serving Our Lord,
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