November, December 2012, and January 2013

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Dear Pastor, Church Family and Friends,

God has been so good to us. We never take for granted HIS protection and provision for us. Here is what God has been doing for us these last months.

November – During this month we had a couple of Missions Conferences, and also some one day meetings. All the meetings were a blessing to us, and God worked in the hearts of people to increase their giving to Missions. I know God continued to work in hearts and lives even after the meetings were over. God provided safety for us as we traveled, and we also were able to catch up with old friends during some of the meetings. We stayed with a family that provided some much needed encouragement and support. They were a REALLY BIG BLESSING to us. We also enjoyed spending the Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends in the Fresno area.

December – We were only able to schedule one meeting in December, but it was a really good meeting. We presented our work at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Laramie, WY. We were part of their Missions Conference. We really enjoyed the excitement in this church to reach the lost in their community. We are excited to see what God will do with this church in the years to come. We pray they keep up the desire to reach souls as they had during our visit. We then spent the Christmas season with Family in Wyoming. It was the first time since 2001 that I was able to be in Wyoming for Christmas. Sarah and the girls enjoyed their very first white Christmas. What a good time we had watching the girls play in the snow on Christmas Day. Early that morning we took some time to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We even went around and offered personal gifts to Jesus. Too often we get caught up in the receiving of gifts that we don't take time to think about our giving to the Savior. He deserves more than we could offer, so why not just give Him your all.

**January** – This month marks one year of deputation. We have traveled over 30,000 miles since February 2012. We are now on the road, and will be traveling for the next couple of months. We are spending this month on the East Coast. Our support level has come up to be about 30% now. We are still looking forward to hearing back from many other churches about support soon.

Thank you all for your prayer, and support.

The Benson Family



- 2. Additional Support
- 3. God's Will concerning an RV to travel in.
- 4. The funds to ship the container of Bibles. This will ship when we leave for the field, and only \$1000 is still needed to complete this project.

