Joseph & Donna Childers

Missionaries to

January-February 2014

Dear praying friends,

In II Peter 3:18, we are exhorted to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." As we look back over the last year, the word *grow* could certainly describe our family! While we have certainly not fully attained, we do pray that we have been obedient to that verse in growing in His grace and knowledge.

Our family has obviously grown, as Brielle is now more than four months old. She continues to grow and strengthen. As a family, we are growing in knowledge as we visit each church and learn from the wealth of wisdom that many pastors are willing to share with us. We are blessed to be able to grow also in experience with preaching, teaching, and presenting our ministry.

Over the past two months, we travelled only about 3,500 miles. We had a wonderful time preaching and presenting in another nine churches, despite the slowdown in our schedule with the holiday season. God has continually convicted hearts through the preaching of His Word. Several more have accepted Christ as Saviour, and others acknowledged their need, but did not come forward. We would ask you to pray for the salvation of two individuals in particular, Samuel and Lisa. Our desire as we continue deputation is that others would grow closer to Christ in their walk with Him.

During the next two months, we will be presenting our ministry in churches in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Florida. We are still praying for God to further fill our February schedule, which has several open weeks. We are so thankful for each meeting that God has given us thus far, and pray that we represent Him well. We are thankful also for the supporting churches He has used to provide for our needs. Surely, our faith in Him has grown in these past few months!

We would ask you to continue to pray for us in a few areas. First, please pray for our family to be protected from further bouts with the flu bug and other sicknesses that spread at this time of the year. Joseph and Brielle have both been battling with their health. Secondly, pray also for God to continue to fill our schedule in His timing. Finally, pray for us to continue to grow in His grace and knowledge throughout the year of 2014. Thank you for being faithful in this task!

In Christ,

The Childers Family

Sending Church Faith Baptist Church Pastor David W. Cashman 1515 Wistar Rd. Fairless Hills, PA 19030 215.946.7550 Isaiah 42:12 "Let them give glory unto the LORD and declare his praise in the islands."

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