November-December 2013

Dear praying friends,

God is so good to us! As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we must take an extra moment to thank our great God for His goodness. He has brought us safely over 7,000 miles of terrain in the past two months. We had the privilege to be involved in four missions conferences, four single-day meetings, and reported back to a number of churches in which we had presented early in the year. God has encouraged our hearts at each and every one of these churches.

At one conference, a gentleman shared a verse with Joseph. Hebrews 6:10 says, "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints." We are thankful that God not only has not forgotten us, but has chosen to bless the work to which He has called us. At one missions conference, a teenage girl surrendered to be a missionary. At another meeting in which Joseph preached, five raised their hands indicating their need for a Saviour. We are thankful that the Holy Spirit is still moving among His people!

As we have continued ministering in our deputation ministry, we have been ministered to also. Two of the conferences had a keynote speaker, so we were able to enjoy some phenomenal preaching. Our hearts were stirred and challenged concerning our own worldview in light of the Gospel going forth. We are thankful to be able to meet and speak extensively with these men that God has used mightily.

Donna has had a wonderful time with pastor's wives. These ladies have been such an encouragement and a help to Donna. They have shared their wisdom and experience in the ministry with her, helping us to know some pitfalls we need to watch out for, as well as giving helpful suggestions on how we can be a blessing to others. We are thankful for these Godly ladies.

Brielle is growing quickly. She is now just more than two months old. She travels so well in the car, for which we are quite thankful! Brielle is adjusting to constantly being in other places, with new faces. We are thankful for her, and for the much joy she has brought into our lives!

Over the next two months, we will be presenting our work in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, and Maine. We are thankful for these meetings that God has given us, and pray He will add a couple more as well during that time.

Please pray for our health as we travel. Brielle is fighting her first major cold, and Joseph has just gotten past the flu. Please pray for our winter schedule and the second half of our spring schedule to fill as well. God has blessed us with wonderful meetings thus far. We are excited to see how God will work in the coming months. As Adoniram Judson said many years ago, "The future is as bright as the promises of God!"

Thankful to our great Saviour,

The Childers Family

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Isaiah 42:12 "Let them give glory unto the LORD and declare his praise in the islands."

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