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Dear Pastor, Church Family and Friends,

These last couples of months have gone by very quickly. Praise the Lord for his provision and safety for our family. We are all well and healthy, and have been for the last several weeks. Thank you for all your prayers for our family as we battled sickness. We were able to see a doctor in Wyoming, and all of us had ear infections, or sinus infections, but we were able to get some medicine, which helped us get well quickly. In March we made our way to a Missions Conference in Colorado, and what a great time we had with the other missionaries, as well as with Pastor Reed and his staff. The conference went very well, and through it the Lord provided several needs we had. One need that was meet was the purchasing of our daughters passports. We now all have our passports. Someone also donated enough money to purchase a water filter system for the field. The Lord is so good to us. He works out every detail at just the right time.

After being in Colorado we then traveled over to Oregon for another conference. We had another great conference with Pastor Kaminski and Westside Baptist Church in Eugene. God did some great work in the services, and the fellowship with the people every night was great. We really enjoyed every message from Bro. McCombie. We are praying for Westside Baptist Church as they seek God's will in remodeling some new property for the church.

We were also able to stop in and give a report to Salem Baptist Temple on a Thursday evening. What a joy to hear so many people praying for us and desiring to share in the ministry God has given us. We then headed back to Fresno, CA, for the Easter Holiday.

It was a blessing to see our sending church packed out on Easter Sunday. So many people came out to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior. While at home we found and were able to purchase a 1993 Class A Motor-home. It needed some repair work, but all of that was included in the cost. This will be a great home for us as we travel on deputation. My girls will be able to be a little more consistent with their schooling as well as have a place to stay between meetings. It will save us a lot in hotel, and food expenses. Thank you to those who prayed and gave toward this need. We do still have some to pay on it after adding the tax and license fees. We have about \$4,000 left to pay. If you would like to help with this need please send it to BIMI with our account number (#1459) and RV in the memo line. We know God will provide, because He has already showed Himself strong in this area.

We then traveled to Texas in the month of April. Texas is very beautiful during this time of year. We enjoyed being with Victory Baptist Church in Del Rio, TX, for their Missions Conference. Pastor Tim and the people were so friendly, and very hospitable. They were also able to take us on for monthly support. This is a huge blessing, and brings our support level up to 31% of what we need. We then traveled over to Killeen, TX, to be with Charity Baptist Church. What a blessing it was to preach, and have a young man come forward for salvation. This is the reason we preach about Christ, it is so others can be saved from sin. We then traveled to Tucson, AZ and were privileged to be at a Revival Meeting at Sun and Shield Baptist Church. We really enjoyed the preaching from John Goetsch Jr. The Lord led us to stay and hear all the messages. Then at the end of the week Pastor Howard of Pleasant View Baptist Church asked me to fill the pulpit for him, while he was away. What a privilege to preach to one of our supporting churches. This was a huge blessing for us.

Thank you again for your faithful support, whether it be prayer or financial. We really appreciate all of you.

If you are considering or looking to support us please send support to: BIMI PO Box 9215 Chattanooga, TN 37412

On the memo line of the check please include: Caleb Benson Acct#1459

Thank you all for your prayer, and support. The Benson Family

- 1. More Meetings
- 2. Continued Safety as we travel.
- 3. Additional Support
- 4. Answer to prayer! Found an RV to travel in. We need an additional \$4,000 to pay in full.
- 5. 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.