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Dear Faithful Friends,

Ephesians 3:20-21 *“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, (21) Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”*

To say that the past few months have flown by would be an understatement. One moment we were home in Quincy, IL and the next we find ourselves near Memphis, TN. We traveled from Iowa to South Carolina, through Pennsylvania, Ohio; and then back home in a month and ten days. Three days home and we were then off to Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, and Tennessee. We have two meetings in southern Mississippi before we head back to Texas and then home, all covering a month and twelve days. We have two more meetings near our home and we will finish deputation. Through all of our travels God has been nothing but **GOOD** and **FAITHFUL**. It can be easy to miss out on how He (exceeding, abundantly, above all that we ask or think) has taken care of us and met our needs each step of the way if we fail to give Him all the glory. When we look for God’s hand in our deputation, it is easy to see how blessed we really are. We have to step back and say, “All glory be to the Lord Jesus Christ.” Amen!

Exceedingly...

1. Old Bessie, our 2006 Toyota Sienna has a total of just over 350,000 miles. God has allowed us to drive her for over two years of deputation without spending money on another vehicle. God answers prayer.
2. Our needs have been met every week. Our bills have been paid, our gas has been provided, places to stay have been accommodated, and our meals have never lacked.

Abundantly...

1. We have been able to save our support through deputation and God has allowed us to have more than enough to take care of our schooling for 2-3 years, housing during that time, and the ability to purchase a vehicle when needed.
2. We have been able to meet some very good pastors and people while on deputation. We have been able to connect in ways we never thought possible. God has allowed us to become good friends with men and women we know will pray for us and plead for God’s blessing in the country of Poland.

Above all that we ask or think

1. I can think big, but God can think bigger, I can ask, but God has no problem giving what is asked. We ended our last prayer/update letter with just over 75% support raised. We end this letter with just at 91% of our support raised! Only God can answer prayers above all that we can ask or think.
2. As simple as this may be, God has given me another trip to the Navajo REZ without going to Arizona. While at a meeting in Albuquerque, NM, I was able to see brother Jeff Hobbs. He is a faithful layman at Old Paths Baptist Church in Window Rock, AZ, pastored by Ryan Nez. I have always enjoyed our times at the REZ and to see a familiar face once more was a blessing that went above what I could ask or think.
3. Our youngest daughter, Julia, was engaged Christmas day to a very good young man who is a member of our home church. We are excited to have him as part of our family and to share our daughter with his.

Proverbs 16:9 *“A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.”*

Pray for me as I will be traveling to Poland beginning the week of April 13th for 10-12 days. I will be finalizing housing and language school while I am there. I will also be looking for a suitable vehicle that we can use in Poland. While my heart has devised a way and time for us to be in Poland (the last week of May), our steps are being directed by the Lord. Pray that we will be spiritually tender to follow His direction and to listen to the Holy Spirit’s leading.

Sincerely,

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