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Dear Faithful Friends,

Song of Solomon 3:1-4 "By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not. (2) I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not. (3) The watchmen that go about the city found me: to whom I said, Saw ye him whom my soul loveth? (4) It was but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me."

What a beautiful story of one who lost their love, went looking for their love, found their love, and then would not let him go. This paints a beautiful picture of the Christian whose fellowship with the Saviour, the Bridegroom, is broken. The love for the Saviour is so great that the Christian cannot stand to be parted from Him. He must find Him, he does find Him, and when he finds Him he cherishes the reunion and will not let Him go. Oh, that our love for the Lord will continue to grow so that when we break fellowship with Him, we must find Him, and when we do, we do not let Him go. Better yet is when this fellowship is not broken.

The months of December and January found us in the states of Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Florida, and back to Pennsylvania. Praise the LORD for the warm weather. This quickly came to an end at the end of January. We were able to see old friends, meet new ones, and fellowship with family during the month of December. We spent the holidays with my father-in-law, Pastor Hummel, and our family was able to make it down. It is very encouraging to see our children serving the Lord with their lives. God answers prayers, He is ever faithful, and He is always good to us. I preached twice for my father-in-law and supporting church, Solid Rock Baptist in Sumter, SC. God gave us many meetings in SC, as well as an opportunity to teach Sunday School in another supporting church. We also helped with Scripture assembly for a day. In all, we were able to present Poland in nine different churches.

There are many areas of prayer that you can join us in. The main one is learning the Polish language. We are almost daily practicing on the computer or reading books to further our knowledge of the language. Things will pick up once we get there, but we want to have a good head start when we begin lessons in Poland. Another prayer request is for our trip to Poland. We will be taking a two week trip February 12th - 27th. We will be looking into visas, language schools, and various important matters. Pray as we fly from Chicago to Warsaw for safety and to be a blessing to the missionary family with whom we will be staying. Pray for us to be a witness and to see some souls trust Christ as Saviour. Pray also for God's power as I will be speaking and preaching while there.

Pray for our journey in February and March as we travel from IL, IA, WI, and MI for meetings and Mission Conferences. We are excited that four more churches have decided to take us on for monthly support. This brings our promised support to over 50%. We look forward to another exciting year of expressing our burden and calling to Poland and seeing our great and wonderful God answer our prayers. Continue to hold on and not let go to the One your soul loves.

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Sincerely,

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