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Dear Praying Partners,

Thank you for taking our lives and our ministry to the Lord and for interceding on our behalf to our heavenly Father. God has blessed and watched over us and we thank Him and those of you who pray for us.

We have had an enjoyable March and April as we ministered in churches here in the mid-west. Winter still held its grip on the region as we presented our ministry in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Wisconsin. In most of the places there was either snow on the ground or mostly melted off. The hearts of those we met in the churches, however, were warm with the glow of Christian fellowship and interest in our work. It was good to visit new churches and to revisit a couple of churches where we had been before. As usual, we found a great deal of interest in the development of a ministry that would focus on training nationals.

I had the privilege of setting up our display at two college missions conferences. In both of those settings the idea of investing in training nationals was high on the priority list for various agencies and their field personnel. I know that ours is a vital ministry and I am glad that the Lord has made it possible to share this burden with many as we continue our pre-field ministry. Please continue to pray for us as we communicate this ministry to God's people.

We also enjoyed two further blessings these past few weeks. Our son, Doug, returned safely to the USA after serving several months in Bahrain. It is good to have him back. He will be heading to Camp Pendleton to continue his service to our country with the Marine Corps. In addition to having him home, we were also blessed to see our daughter Rose wed to her Air Force fiancé, Aaron, in a local church here in Ankeny. It was a small family only wedding that I was privileged to officiate. What a blessing to see our "little girl" make the vows, take the hand of this fine young man, and begin a new life with him.



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Praises:

Continued good health
Safety as we traveled, van running well
Safe return of our son from the Middle East
Wedding of our daughter
Good reception from the churches
Temporary part time job

Prayer:

Plans and finances to come together for our trip to South America this fall. There is a need for \$150K for dorms at the camp (future college). Mike, Steve and I would like to be part of a work team to help get these buildings started.
Partnership with churches
Schedule for meetings in November and December

Upcoming Schedule:

May 4th – First Baptist Church, Brayton, IA
May 18th – Monticello Baptist Church, Monticello, IA
May 25th – Norwoodville Baptist Church, Norwoodville, IA
June 1st – Berean Baptist Church, Wisconsin Dells, WI
June 8th – First Baptist Church, Eldora, IA
June 15th – Pulpit Supply, First Baptist Church, Waverly, IA
June 22nd – First Baptist Church, Barron, WI
June 29th – Indianola Regular Baptist Church, Indianola, IA

Thank you for standing with us in our efforts to train nationals for leadership roles in Great Commission Ministry.

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