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Update regarding November/December 2013:

Dear Prayer Partners,

We are so thankful for those of you who faithfully pray for us and our ministry. After a long three months on the road it was good to be back in Iowa and to continue our ministry to the Mid-west churches. November and December were also good months to relax and reflect on the good works of God as we had quiet celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas with our family. We have so much to be thankful for and we are privileged to be able to serve a Savior who not only came into this world to save sinners but also promises to return someday to take up His throne and righteous rule.

Our deputation or “pre-field” ministry took us to a number of places in November and December. We were twice up in Minnesota, once in Nebraska and the rest of the time in Iowa. The high point of these two months was to be part of a Missions conference at Aurora Avenue Bible Church in Des Moines. We also had the privilege of helping another church that is without a pastor by doing pulpit supply in Waverly, Iowa. It was a great joy to spend time with all of these churches.



THE STEVENS



THE CUPPLES



THE HEMSWORTHS



THE ARNETTS



THE FARRELLS

Much of our lives on deputation are spent looking in the rearview mirror (how many thousands of miles now?). Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years are often viewed in the same way. As we forge on into 2014, they are just fading dates on the calendar. For followers of Christ, though, those days of celebration contain significant elements that become part of our “windshield” perspective of life. We look ahead and see Christ still.

We will be sending out our January update very soon. We will include our praise, prayer requests and schedule in the next post.

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

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