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Dear fellow laborers in Christ,

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What a JOY it is to be servants of our Great God Almighty! It is by His grace and His mercies that we are able to have a part in carrying the Gospel around the world. Paul said in 1 Thessalonians 2:4, "But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts." Oh, that we would not lose sight that we have been entrusted to preach His word to our neighbors and the nations so they may know Him in salvation and grow in their relationship with Him!

The month of March was a very busy month for our family! We have been working diligently to get some things in order as Grace Baptist Church has been without present leadership for several months. It has been a challenging season for GBC but we see how God's leadership was at work in getting our family here at the time that He did. We are "nobodies" but we are confident and sure of the calling and timing of God to bring us here. We were able to get tracts designed and printed during the first of the month. It was a blessing to see every family take a stack of them on the way out of church with the commitment to pass them out. This month we will be having a church-wide outreach blitz in a neighboring village. This will be the beginning of a plan to saturate this area with the Gospel. We praise God that he has brought visitors to GBC for the past five weeks! This is an encouragement as we strive to honor Him in all that we do.

Thank you for your prayers concerning my job situation and having the Lord's wisdom concerning that matter. I have not been able to secure a job but through much prayer and counsel we believe that God is leading us to establish residency here in Germany rather than go on SOFA status. Because of this I will need to submit an exemption for Ethan's schooling so that he may be homeschooled his last few years. We are confident that God's plan will be made known as we seek Him in this matter.

Praise the Lord for the Crafts being able to return to Germany! We have been spending a lot of time together as we prepare for the official hand-off service on May 1st. It has been a wonderful time to glean from them and get as much of their 40 years in military missions as we can in eight weeks.

Please be in prayer for the auditorium remodel project that the Lord has led us to do. There is a need for great wisdom and much work to be accomplished during this project. Lastly, please continue in prayer that God would call others to military missions. It is quite possible for that person or family to be among those that you currently minister to each week. Please pray that they would be obedient to the voice and leadership of God! We are grateful to God and humbled to be a part of your mission family. Your financial and prayer support has been a blessing and a help to us accomplishing God's purpose for our family! Thank you for your friendship and partnership!



For His Glory,

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