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Dear fellow laborers in Christ,

The month of May has been one of less meetings and more transitions. I think about the words of Paul in I Timothy 1:12 which says, "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;" It is such an honor and privilege to serve our Lord and Savior in the capacity that He has chosen for us.

Since our last letter, the Lord has enabled me to graduate from Heartland Baptist Bible College, finalize the selling our house, and prepare for full-time deputation in the upcoming months. There have been many moving parts, along with many changes that have taken place as we have finished with this season in our family and ministry. We greatly anticipate being on full-time deputation and look forward to being in the many churches that the Lord has allowed us to schedule.

There are several things that we are asking each of our churches to pray for in preparation for getting to the field of Germany. We first ask that you pray for Grace Baptist Church, the new church plant started by the Crafts. They need to relocate from the facilities that they were using and procure a more permanent facility to meet. This will help the church establish roots and be able to continue to grow. While this does not directly affect our travels on deputation, it is still heavy on our hearts as we prepare to be there at the first of next year. Secondly, we would ask you to pray for traveling mercies and that we would be able to finish scheduling the remaining open dates on our calendar. This is always a challenging task for missionaries, but God has been so good and faithful to put us in the path of wonderful churches. Lastly, we ask that you pray the Lord would open the door to the country of Germany as they are still quite strict in their COVID restrictions. We are praying for a smooth transition there but know that either way God is in control and has already prepared a way.

We have currently raised 40% of the needed support to allow us to get to the field. That is a Hallelujah! We are very thankful for your financial support that we received this last month and for your continued prayers for our family. We are so blessed that God has placed you in our path to partner with us in spreading the Gospel all over the world to our U.S. Military.

For His Glory,

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