

February 2024 Prayer Letter

Update



We have had a busy fall and start to the winter as we have increased our traveling schedule. We traveled to Wisconsin for several meetings in October and were able to meet Pastor and Mrs. McCoy and see the work the Lord is doing through their church in Shell Lake WI. Shortly after returning from the trip, Laura's grandmother went home to be with the Lord but we were able to spend time with family and attend her funeral service where the Gospel was clearly presented. After a great local missions conference, we were invited to preach at Coastline Baptist Church's Veterans Day service in Jacksonville NC and had a meeting just down the road in Havelock NC with several families we knew from various previous duty station churches.

2 days after Christmas we began our cross-country journey to our former church in Marina CA and started with a meeting in the Pigeon Forge TN area. Brother Daniel and Sara Sola serve there on staff at Liberty Baptist and we met them in 2009 at Coastline Baptist in Jacksonville when we were both on active duty. It was a great blessing to see them faithfully serving the Lord and their 4 girls and our 5 had a blast together...but that is a lot of girls! The Lord provided a great opportunity for us to attend services at a Navajo Baptist Church in Gallup NM and there we discovered the pastor in the next town over was actually my former Operation's Chief's (MGySgt Fry) father in law! We stopped by to say hi and he invited us to present on our return trip. It was a great encouragement for us and a wonderful reminder of how the Lord truly does work all things together!



Once we made it to CA we were able to reunite with our old church family, 10 years later. It was great to see many of the same folks faithfully serving the Lord and we were truly blessed during the conference. The Lord blessed us with safe travels all the way back to our home in the middle of January even allowing us to get ahead of a winter blizzard! Recently, Laura's parents were involved in a head-on collision when a driver crossed the center line on a 45 MPH road. Miraculously, the Lord protected them so

much that they freed themselves from the wreckage and only sustained moderate injuries that were quickly treated. Praise the Lord we were home and Laura and the girls were able to stay with them for several days as they recovered. Through all the traveling, meetings and life's circumstances we have been constantly reminded of the Lord's goodness and faithfulness to us. He has met our every need and protected us many times. We are certainly growing and learning to trust Him more!



Praises

- God's protection of Laura's parents in the car accident
- We are a little over 30% supported!
- God's tremendous provision and protection

Prayer Requests

- Spiritual protection of our Family
- Property for Camp in Ceiba PR
- Potential house across from church in Ceiba PR
- Safety for family as we travel to meetings