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MINISTRY UPDATE

Thank you for all of the encouraging feedback many of you gave after posting our first ministry update video last month! If you missed it, just check out last month's update (<https://mailchi.mp/dc5e868855fc/september-2022>). The Lord continues to bless and increase our support every week, helping us reach our goal of being in South Africa, Lord willing, by July 2023.

We have had a very busy month of travel beginning in Ohio then down to South Carolina, Georgia, back to South Carolina and soon-to-be North Carolina & New Hampshire. When all is said and done from this 39-day trip, we will have traveled over 4,000 miles.

With all of the busyness, we decided to pull our house from the market. God didn't sell it quickly, much to the surprise of many realtors who knew we were selling in our hot Indiana market, so we know it just wasn't God's timing. Our hearts weren't really in the selling of it, knowing it would rush us out of the house without being able to have the time to purge and carefully pack for South Africa.

It was amazing to see, but days after we took it off the market, God placed multiple, knowledgeable people in our path who have advised we try to rent our home rather than sell it. It would not only give us a place to "park" near our sending church when home on furloughs but also provide some additional income to speed us on our way to South Africa. We are now pursuing this possibility with our HOA board (as it would require special permission), and we are working with a former missionary, now realtor, to help us find the right rental management group. This has all just been a wonderful reminder that when we are seeking God's will, He will direct us 100%. We don't know how this home process will end, but we know God will continue to lead in His perfect way!

Traveling around the country often brings us close to family or friends. Paige Williams has become like family since traveling with us during our survey trip to South Africa in July 2021. We were able to have lunch with her while in Greenville, SC recently and heard about her exciting new missions trip this coming summer to help share the gospel and work in researching global health issues in Ghana. Click on Paige's Facebook page to see how you can support her on this trip as she does great things for the Lord (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100006780968358>)!



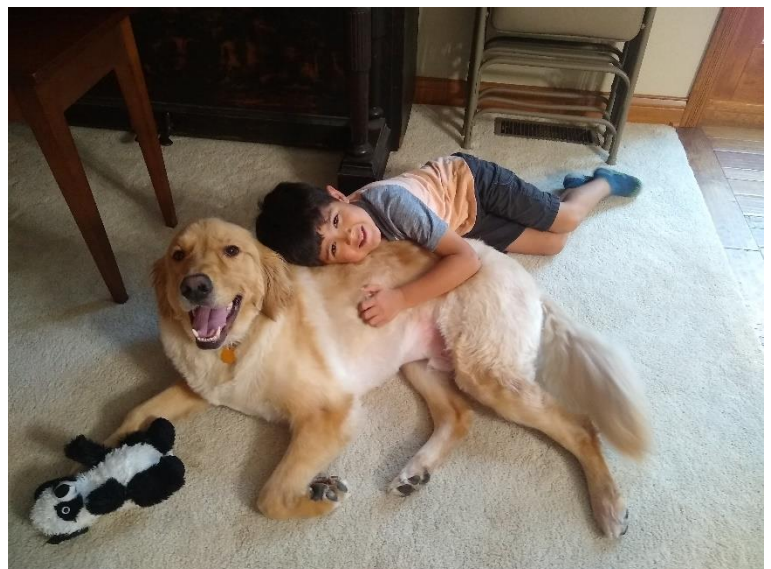
We also recently met this sweet couple, Frank & Lorraine Parry, fellow IBMGlobal missionaries during a missions conference at their home church. They served for decades in Panama and now, even in their "retirement years," continue faithfully working with the Spanish-speaking community in NC & SC through visitation and Bible studies. What an

encouragement their testimony of service was to our hearts as we are just beginning our international ministry!

FAMILY UPDATE

As many of you know, we will need to get at least one guard dog when we arrive in South Africa. A few of our children have been terrified of dogs for years, one of them has good reason to be fearful, and the others are just afraid of the unknown. We have purposely surrounded our pre-field ministry travels over the last year to be around people who have dogs (big and small). Just last week, two of our once-fearful children, BEGGED us to get a dog right now! We were shocked! The Lord has taken away their fears and thankfully made them excited about the prospect of being dog owners on the field. Our travels prevent us from getting a dog until we reach South Africa, but we are just so incredibly relieved and encouraged that their fears are disappearing. God is so good!

Nate with a pastor's sweet Golden Retriever, Napoleon. The love went both ways!



PRAY FOR US!

- **PRAISE!** Our support continues to increase!
- Please pray for continued strength, health and safety as we finish up this trip.
- Pray for wisdom regarding our house being rented and moving forward with our request to our HOA board.
- Pray for the upcoming pastors' wives conference Tori will be a part of at the Wilds of NC. Please pray for the encouragement of the over 65 women who will attend. Pray they will leave refreshed and ready to more effectively serve in their families and churches.
- Please pray for Tori and the kids as they stay in SC while Frank flies to NH in a couple of weeks.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Are we coming your way? If you'd like to see us and hear more about our ministry vision and financial goals, please reach out to us at fraustos4southafrica@hotmail.com.

NOVEMBER:

- South Carolina
- North Carolina (including the [Hope for Pastors' Wives Conference](#))
- New Hampshire (just Frank)
- Indiana

DECEMBER:

- Indiana
- Delaware
- Pennsylvania

JANUARY:

- Indiana

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