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Dear Praying Friends,

We appreciate your prayers for us during these unique times. The past two months have been quite busy for us. In May we were privileged to be able to present what the Lord has been doing in our lives to churches in Maryland and Washington State. It was good to be back at our home church and see family and friends that we have not been with in over five years. Days after we returned from our meetings in Washington we both came down with COVID. It was the third time for me and the second time for Dee.

In June we had the opportunity to help out in the VBS held at Lakewood Baptist Church in Harrison, Tennessee. It was a blessing to see a number of young people make salvation decisions. One young man who made a profession of faith during VBS sought us out the next Sunday and introduced us to his mother who he brought to church. It was the first time his mother had been under the preaching of the gospel in quite some time.

While we are in Tennessee we have had the opportunity to help, as we are able, at the BIMI headquarters. It has been a blessing to reacquaint with friends that we have not seen face to face in decades. June 27 through July 1 Camp BIMI took place at the BIMI World Missions Headquarters. We were encouraged to see so many young people and a number of older participants excited about the prospect of the Lord using them to serve in Missions. Camp BIMI was also an opportunity for Dee and me to meet a number of young people whose parents were friends of ours when we were in Bible college.

Please pray for us as we travel in July to Illinois and West Virginia. We look forward to being with a number of churches that we have not been able to visit in several years.

On July 18, Dee will have a Cardiologist appointment here in Chattanooga. We ask that you pray for wisdom concerning the future of Dee's treatment and how that will affect the decisions we have to make in the coming weeks.

As of the writing of this update we are planning to attempt a return to Krasnoyarsk in late August. There are far more unknowns for us than we can even attempt to explain. When we know of any changes in our ministry we will be sure to update all of our supporting churches in a timely manner. Please pray that the Lord will provide us with clear direction as we continue serving Him.

Your Servants for Jesus' Sake,

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1 Peter 2:21