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Dear Praying Friends,

We trust this prayer letter finds you looking forward to the quickly approaching holiday season. We are looking forward to our family being together for the third year in a row. Living in the States reminds us even more of our fellow missionaries who are serving the Lord all over the world. Many of these servants will enjoy the holidays with their spiritual brothers and sisters in Christ but, not with their own children. I trust we will all be faithful to remember those who are representing us across the world.

Please continue to pray for us to find a suitable meeting place. We are thankful for the place we are able to meet in but realize the limitations it places on us. We have had several visitors the past two months and look forward to the Lord establishing a core group of believers which He will use as instruments to build his work. Please pray for Ellen, a woman who was attending our services and is now having to move to Arizona to live with relatives. There are also a number of young couples we have met on soul winning who have stated a desire to attend services. Pray that they would commit to raising their families in church and give their children the same opportunities they enjoyed.

Just weeks ago we had the privilege of attending the memorial services for Dr. Ron Bragg. Brother Bragg was a friend and encouragement to us through our years in Siberia. Along with Brother Godfrey, he taught and instructed me in countless lessons about life on the mission field. He told numerous stories about all the things that "they didn't cover in Bible College, buddy". We are thankful for all the times the Braggs would welcome us to their home during furlough and the encouragement they were to our children. He is remembered for often shouting "Well, glory!" when he would be stirred in a service. We are confident he is shouting that above us right now.

Please pray for my brothers Matt and Phil Sterling who both live in the Carolinas. As a result of the recent hurricanes, Matt and his wife Hannah were in bed when a tree crashed into their bedroom. The tree stopped just short of crushing both of them. Hannah received some cuts and bruises. Matt was a little scratched up. We ask prayer for the extensive repairs to their home as a large portion of their roof and some walls were destroyed. Phill and his family are fine after being without power for a number of days.

We thank you for your continued prayers and support. Please pray that the Lord would continue to use us to reach souls in the Flathead Valley. Let's also remember to be praying for our nation in the coming weeks.

Your Servants for Jesus' Sake,

The Sterlings
I Peter 2:21