Dear Pastors, Church Members, Family and Friends,

December 2021

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

## We are at 93%!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!!! We are so thankful for the calling that God has on our lives. We serve a great God! He blesses us everyday and we just want to say, Thank you Lord! We love you Lord!

November held many new things for our deputation trail. As we said in the last letter, the fellas were traveling while the ladies stayed back at the missions house. Preparation has begun for the transition to Spain. Many days sorting and removing, packing what is not being used right now, giving away items that will not be useful in Spain, it has been difficult at times but rewarding.

We started the month in Nokesville, VA. Victory BC has a wonderful prophet's apt and we stayed in it for one week. Andrew caught up on some homeschooling while Dad did his work. We attended that Wed night with our host, and was blessed by the teaching of God's word. While we were here, we did take a field trip to D.C. I had been before with work, but this was a first for Andrew. We had a great time, took lots of pictures, and made some great memories.

From VA, we went to Gospel Light BC in Mechanicsville, MD. Missions conference time! What a blessing the church was to us. We stayed with the Miller family and had a tremendous time. Andrew was able to hang out with Bro James Downs son, James. They had met before at our home church, it was a blessing for both of them. Bro Downs is starting a church in DC and needs extra prayers for such an adventure! Pastor Nash and his church family spoiled us greatly. We were blessed by the preaching, singing, and wonderful helps we received. Monday night the Pastor announced that the church will be partnering with us!

Our next stop was Gulfport, MS. Temple BC invited us to a missions revival. We stayed on the BEAMS property and toured the facility. What a tremendous ministry! Pastor Crane and family thoroughly took care of us, food, fellowship, and finances. Pastor Jon Shook brought the messages, and blessed my soul! Friday night was a thanksgiving meal and message after. Just before the message, the church voted to partner with us! They also took up a free will offering that added to our startup fund greatly. Amazing church that loves missions!

We had received a call about another meeting in Berlin, NJ. So we took the missions car to the airport in MS and flew to Philadelphia. This was Andrew's first time on a commercial flight, so he was very excited. We were with Solid Rock BC, and Wow, there is a lot going on at this church. I presented four times on Sunday, adult bible study in the auditorium, Deaf ministry, Teen church, and the Spanish ministry. The Lord blessed above and beyond. I received a call later in the month that they had voted to partner with us! Praise God!

We then headed back to AR for Thanksgiving with our family. Jereme and Cynthia hosted everyone, Nathan and Sarah came down Wed night before. It was great having all the children and their spouses together. My birthday was the day after and my family spoiled me once again. We are planning on staying in AR the month of December and visiting some churches we have not been in yet. This will be the last set of holidays all together for awhile.

Update: Visa paperwork almost all in to us. Translations almost complete, and waiting on approval letter from Spain. Please pray that once all is in that the process will move quickly.

## Would you consider helping with our startup fund? We are at 60% of our fund and climbing.

Prayer: Brenda's dad for salvation, visas, startup fund, family staying in the states.

Praise: 4 new partners in the ministry; Thank you Omaha, NE; Mechanicsville, MD; Gulfport, MS; Berlin, NJ. Praise the Lord!!

Reaching Spain 4 Him,

The Writesel Family (Larry, Brenda, Elisabeth, Andrew, and Lily)