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March Prayer Letter

March was a full month, and the Lord has been very good to us. We started off the month in Minden, Louisiana, at Blessed Hope Baptist Church. It was a good meeting, and we had a great time with old friends there. From there, the Lord gave us many more good meetings and many miles on the road.

One of the highlights of the month was the missions conference at Lukfata Baptist Church in Broken Bow, Oklahoma. We also enjoyed being in the missions conference at Faith Baptist Church in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. The Lord gave us good meetings in Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico as well. We were especially blessed by our time in Ramah, New Mexico, on the Navajo Reservation. Russell and Melissa Aaron are doing a great work there, and it was a blessing to see what God is doing among the Navajo and Zuni people.

We also had some special family time this month. We got to stop in Oklahoma City and spend a couple of days with Laura's parents. Please pray especially for Laura's dad. He has a large cancerous tumor on his back. The doctors are planning radiation treatments first and then surgery. They believe he may lose most of the use of his right arm after the surgery. Please pray that the radiation will shrink the tumor more than expected and that the surgery will not have to be as invasive as they are saying.

Another big blessing was getting to see Gilbert for his 21st birthday. We enjoyed spending a couple of days with him at Providence Baptist College, and it was a blessing to be there for such a special milestone in his life.

One of the most memorable moments of the month was after church one night on the Navajo Reservation. We stood outside with the Aaron family and looked up at the stars. The sky was so clear, and I was showing the kids how wagon trains used to find the North Star and point the tongues of their wagons toward it before they went to sleep. That star was a sure thing because God hung it there. What a blessing to remember that we serve a God who never changes and always knows how to guide His people!

We finished the month encouraged by the churches, pastors, and friends the Lord let us be with along the way. Thank you for praying for us, giving, and helping us keep pressing on toward Ghana.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for Laura's dad as he begins radiation and prepares for surgery.

Pray for safety and strength as we continue to travel many miles.

Pray for open doors in churches and for continued support on deputation.

Pray for the ministries we visited, especially those serving in difficult places.

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