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Prayer and Praise

Pray for continued meetings and a full schedule to present our burden in churches

Praise for 35 percent of our needed support

Praise for the Lord's continued safety and provision.

Pray for the church that we will be working in when we get to Pohnpei as they begin construction on a new building

Continued Safety

The Bible clearly teaches us that "safety is of the Lord" (Prov 21:31, Psa 4:8). There is no close call that we can chalk up to "luck" or "what a coincidence," instead God in His divine protection deserves all the glory for His interventions. One such incidence occurred in our lives while traveling back from a meeting in Greenville, SC. We were in the right lane of two lanes turning left to get on I-85. The light turned green, and as I began to accelerate, the car to my left pulled ahead having less distance to travel. Right when we had made the turn, out of nowhere a car ran the red light, barely missed hitting the front of us, and plowed into the side of the other car. Had I been a little faster or had there only been one turning lane like there normally is to get on an interstate, then we very likely could have been in a serious accident, but thankfully the Lord divinely protected.

Container Sent

We have had the privilege of meeting several missionary families in conferences or meetings that are either on deputation like us or are on furlough reporting back to churches as well as raising more support. One family we had seen in several different meeting was on furlough from Haiti. Our families bonded and we appreciate the friendship started there. Last month we enjoyed being to participate in packing a container to send back to Haiti with them. It was exciting to see all who came out to help and pretty amazing to see all that was able to fit into the 40ft container. Of course, our minds also shot ahead to, Lord willing, the not too distant future, when we will be packing one to go to Pohnpei.

Cute Story

Between meetings, we dropped in on a church that had a special speaker who spoke on the seven reasons why the United States is great, pulling out the Biblical guidelines on which America was founded. Later that night before bed I was talking to the kids and asked them what they learned from the service and other questions about the service. I asked one of them what the Abrahamic covenant is to which was replied, "Thou shalt not lie". I was dumbfounded and replied, "Where did you get that?" The answer was, "You know, Abe, Honest Abe." Well, then it made sense. The preacher had brought out in one point how we as a nation have a history of good relations with Israel (the Abrahamic covenant), but in another point he was talking about how our nation was founded on Biblical principles such as the ten commandments. While he was explaining "thou shalt no lie, he used Honest Abe as an example. Well, our child had blended the two points together thinking that the Abrahamic covenant was Honest Abe's motto of "thou shalt not lie".

Thank you all for your continued prayers and financial support.

Because of Christ,

John, Christa, Kyle, Kody, Kaleb, Kierra, Khloe'