

the BOYLSTON family

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Prayer and Praise

Praise for three new supporting churches

Please pray that we will be at 50% by the end of this year and on the field next year.

Please pray for my dad, John Boylston, Sr., who was diagnosed with cancer in his lungs, spine, liver, kidneys. He has been a faithful man of God and it is our prayer that God will heal him, extend his life, and use him to accomplish much more for the Lord's sake. In the last two months, God has allowed us to be in fifteen different churches and eight different missions conferences. It was a blessing to see and meet many Christians excited about their involvement in missions and committed to doing their part. We rejoice in those who were saved and others who surrendered their lives to do whatever the Lord would ask of them. God saw fit also to protect us from illness. Being in that many churches, we have been exposed to all kinds of sicknesses and infection. The day after our last scheduled meeting our family succumbed to the sickness, but we thank God that He kept us from it throughout all our meetings.

Having now been on deputation full-time for ten months, we have seen God consistently show Himself faithful to meet our needs both big and small in amazing ways. For instance the day we ran out of toothpaste, a church gave us a basket with five tubes of toothpaste. One day Christa was going to get some milk on her way home from the laundromat but decided against it because of the huge crowds. That day a lady brought us over three gallons. That same morning Kyle had expressed to Christa that he was craving extra sharp cheese; that night when the lady brought the milk, she brought a box with, wouldn't you know, extra sharp cheese in it. At one church, the offering they gave us had a memo attached indicating the amount was broken down into travel expenses and a love offering. The check was for 100 dollars more than the combined amount. I approached the pastor who said it was a clerical mistake, but that God must have known we needed the money and to go ahead and keep it. At another a church after the service a man returned, said God had put us on his heart and that he wanted to be obedient, and gave us 250 dollars. mentioning some and leaving out others, but for sake of time I will. However, let it be known that whether it has been toiletries, groceries, gasoline, laundry detergent, or even brownies for our son's birthday. God has wondrously been faithful in meeting our needs above and beyond what we could ask or think.

I will end on a more comical note. During one of the missions conferences, the special speaker alluded to the fact that Paul "robbed some churches" (2Cor 11:8) to have his needs met so as not to have to be a burden to others to which he was ministering. During my presentation I brought up the fact that I was one of those missionaries there "to rob" them so we one day could minister to Pohnpei. Christa got tickled later in recalling that in two of the churches where we stayed on the trip, we set off the security alarms. They were supposed to be off while we were there, but had, out of habit, been turned on inadvertently.

Thank for your faithful financial and prayer support. God the Father daily loads us with benefits (Psa 68:19), and we know that one of those is you, our faithful supporters. Thank you. I know your reward is great in heaven.

Because of Christ,

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