

Our Newest Prayer Letter

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Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

In our last prayer, you found us getting robbed at the hotel, and then God took care of us (as He always does). Since that prayer letter, we have had another exciting incident. We had just finished a mission's conference in Canoga Park, California and had six days to be in Albany, Georgia, for our official interview with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. We made it to El Paso, Texas, the night before hail storms and tornadoes were supposed to hit the eastern half of Texas. After a little research, we decided that we could probably wait one day and still make it to Albany in time; this would allow us to come in behind the storms, as they were moving east also. That plan worked great. However, we did not account for the flooding that would follow the storm. We made it through Texas without much problem, just a lot of rain, but by the time we hit Louisiana, we kept getting flash flood warnings on our phones. We were coming out of Shreveport, Louisiana when a bridge on I-20 became impassable. Knowing our tight time schedule, we decided to follow some semi-trucks down some back highways. We came to a place where there was quite a bit of water crossing the road. I debated driving through it or not, but there was nowhere to turn around in the dark. I watched a couple regular trucks and a few semis go through without much trouble, so I decided if they could make it, our motorhome should be okay too. I was wrong! We made it about a quarter of the way through when we stalled out. The nerve-racking part was when our motorhome kind of floated a little before settling in. I got out and asked the man in the truck behind us if he would be willing to give us a ride somewhere so I could call a tow truck, and he agreed. So, I carried our boys through water that was a little higher than our knees and my wife brought a few things as well. The man dropped us off at a gas station in the middle of nowhere where there happened to be a police officer. We ended up staying part of the night in a shelter because all the hotels in the only town we could get to were full because of the flooding. Finally, about midnight, I was able to get the motorhome towed out of the

water, thanks to a miracle from God. At this point the water was up to my waist. It started right up, and we were on our way again with only a few hiccups caused by the water. Once again, God took care of us!

We made it to our interview with about thirty minutes to spare, and they actually approved us to be a part of WWNTBM. We are so thankful for God's protection and provision. We are currently at 26% of our needed support, which puts us on track for our planned departure next spring. Also, we have been able to book a lot of meetings over the past few months and have very few openings between now and the time we plan to go to Spain! Now I am trying to fill exact dates, which gets a little more difficult. Please pray that God will allow us to fill our schedule and continue to bring in support.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

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