

Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

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I know prayer letters are supposed to be mostly updates and prayer requests, but since tomorrow is Thanksgiving, I want to take this opportunity mostly to be thankful. I am thankful that God would love me, save me, and allow us to be missionaries. There is nothing else I would rather do than be a missionary, and God allows me be one! One of the greatest things to me about being a missionary is that you learn to rely on God, and once you have learned that, you get to watch Him provide and protect in ways you never would have imagined. And He always does!

I am also grateful for my family. Yes, both Christy and I come from godly families, for which I am also thankful, but more specifically, for Christy, Nick, and Sam. About a year and a half ago now, I sold their house, gave away most of their possessions, took them out of their school, and moved them into an RV just to travel around on deputation so that we can eventually get to Spain and tell others about Jesus Christ. In that last year and a half, we have traveled approximately 40,000 miles, been in 38 US states and another one in Mexico, and we have been in about 130 churches. We have been stranded in a flood in Louisiana (due to my own stupidity), waited out a tornado in Virginia, stayed a night in a shelter, had my wife's wallet stolen in Chicago, and been robbed of most of our possessions in New Mexico to name a few things. Through all of it, there are no complaints; they are just willing to follow wherever God leads, anxiously awaiting to arrive in Spain, a country they know nothing about and where they know no one except God wants us there.

I am also thankful for all the churches that have decided to get behind us and support us financially. We currently have 45% of our needed support coming in and another 12 to 15 churches that have said they would like to take us on. God has been so good to consistently grow our support. We are still hopeful that God will allow us to make it to Spain by the end of May.

Happy Thanksgiving, Markie Bullock