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Dear Praying Saints,

As we continue on the deputation trail, Cynthia and I have been trying to teach the importance of prayer to Morgan who is two. As we put him to bed or bless a meal, we have him bow his head, close his eyes, and repeat the prayer that we say. On several occasions, he has increased the volume and fervency of his prayer word by word until finally ending with a hearty "AMEN!" He is a precious illustration of James 5:16 (even if only in the fervent part)!

I have been reminded this week in our annual Family Fellowship Week with WWNTBM that teaching him to pray is great, but I can get so busy that I forget to pray. Missionaries and pastors get busy in the ministry and so many times forget that sweet communion with God in our prayer closet. Anything that will be accomplished in our ministry will be accomplished through prayer.

God has given us some wonderful churches to support and pray for us and we praise God for each of you. There are numerous individuals who we know pray for us on a regular basis, and God is answering your requests. There are churches that cannot support us at this time, but whom pray for us without fail and to all of you we say, "Praise God for you all!" This past month as we have traveled in Virginia, South Carolina, and Maryland, God has continued to add to our support giving us more friends, garnering more prayer warriors, and gathering more financial partners.

Our Lord and Savior knew what He was doing when he established this organism we call the local church, and Jesus Christ continuously amazes us as we travel. Please pray for God's continued traveling mercies, increased prayer partners, and added financial support. We look forward to seeing what God will do as we seek his face. It is on our knees that we are the strongest, because it is then that we are held up by our Savior. As Morgan would tell you, "IN JESUS NAME AMEN!"

...Because He first loved us,

Joel Dickens
Ps 33:11

P.S. Thank you for your faithful prayer support this month