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Dear Friends and Family,

In 1 Peter 5:10, the Apostle Peter declared, "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you." As I was preparing to write this month's prayer letter, I was reminded of God's grace that He provides along life's journey. He gives grace in every hardship and allows those hardships to perfect, establish, strengthen and prepare us for future trials. A friend in our church has endured a very difficult hardship over the last couple of years and earlier this week received good news that things may be turning for good. Though not many details were given, please pray for this man as he continues to work through this hardship. We know god's grace is and always will be sufficient!

Thank you for praying for our continuous cricket match. We were able to have one for the first time in about five years. Although attendance was down in comparison to continuous cricket matches we have had in the past, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and were challenged with a message from God's word. Youth group attendance has been sporadic this year. Sometimes we get fifteen to come along, sometimes we get two to come along. Please pray for attendance to increase and for wisdom as we look at other ways of reaching out to young people.

From the middle of October until the end of the year will be a busy time in ministry with school and youth groups winding down for the year and with other planned activities. We have a trivia night, an international dinner and a thankfulness Sunday planned for the next month. Youth groups finish for the year in late November with corresponding break up activities. We are hoping to do a Christmas program and a carols night as well. Please pray for these activities for safety and for the message of God's word to be shared clearly.

Thank you for praying for my family's health. Bryce returned from school camp with a version of the flu but has mostly recovered from that and the other sicknesses he has been having. Clarisse (Reese) is getting better but stays worn out due to full-time work and university. Becca is doing better as well with her ankle being the main source of pain presently.

Please pray for wisdom in outreach and ministry.

Thank you so much for your gracious giving and faithful prayer support. We are praying for you as well.

With our love and prayers,

Kelly, Becca, Clarisse and Bryce

"... the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." —