

Furlough Update

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“O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together.” Psalm 34:3

Dear praying friends and family,

I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas! I pray that this letter finds you all enjoying this Christmas season as we remember Christ and the perfect love He showed us when He left the riches of heaven and ‘came down to earth’ so that He could become our greatest sacrifice. I also wish you a blessed New Year and pray that God richly blesses you as you continue to serve Him in your corner of the world.

Ministry update: Based on counsel that I have received recently, I have decided to change the name of what I am doing in the States this year from ‘deputation’ to ‘furlough’. I believe that furlough more accurately describes what I am doing.

Furlough: I have been in the United States since mid-August and have been in 17 states since my return. I am anticipating new support coming in soon based on several churches or individuals telling me that they had voted to take me on for support. Praise the Lord! I have spent the past 2 1/2 months out west in Wyoming, Idaho and Colorado. I am amazed at the beauty of God’s creation, the evidence of the worldwide flood everywhere you go, and the kindness and generosity of God’s people. I am now in Alabama and will be visiting local churches during this season. Please pray that I will be able to be a blessing in the churches that I visit and that God will use me for His honor and glory.

Blessings: During a missions conference in October, the Lord laid it on my heart to share a part of my testimony that I don’t normally share due to time constraints.

As a teenager, I struggled with assurance of my salvation. My best friends at Mountain View Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama had great stories of salvation. They could point to a date on the calendar of when the Lord changed their lives and we celebrated their Christian rebirth. I was saved at a young age and all I remember is that I realized that I was a sinner and I prayed and asked Jesus to come into my heart to save me. I struggled for about 2 years before getting it right with the Lord and realizing that salvation had nothing to do with my 'feelings' and everything to do with the saving grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. After the service in Idaho, a young lady came running up to me and asked if she could talk to me and then she shared that she too had been struggling with assurance of salvation and that she had prayed that night and surrendered that fear to Jesus. I was so happy for her that I felt like shouting. She and I talked for a while and we prayed together before she left with her family for the evening. We serve an amazing God!

Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for Hohenfels Baptist Church.

Pray for continued safety in travels.

Pray that I'll be able to raise the needed support in one year.

Future Ministries opportunities:

Ladies Bible studies

Homeschool classes

German language ministries (eg. VBS, Children's Church, etc.)

Hospital ministry

Secretarial services for the church

Children's ministries

Thank you and God bless,
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