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World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

Dear Praying Friends, January-February 2023

Though we began 2023 with a busy schedule, we paused to contemplate God's kindness to give us another year to serve Him. We thank Him for you, the often unseen but faithful and committed servants of God. It is you who work so diligently and sacrifice generously to keep us and many others on the mission field. One day in heaven, we will all rejoice together over the increase that God gives.

On January 2nd, we had a full day with our administrative office staff, encouraging one another and planning a new year of service to our missionary families. Our office staff serves selflessly behind the scenes daily to help maintain missionaries on the field.

Missionary kids go through difficult transition periods when they graduate and come to the United States for college. Ministering to them is one of the ways we serve missionaries. As the year began, we picked up a missionary kid from the airport and sought to be an encouragement in this new season of life.

Here are a few of the many ways we have served missionaries these first couple months of the year:

- Spent hours on the phone and in person encouraging and helping missionaries
- Met with prospective missionaries who are preparing to serve
- Challenged bible college students at missions prayer band concerning the needs around the world
- Worked on administrative tasks at the home office
- Helped missionaries on deputation find meetings
- Met with deputation missionaries to support and encourage them

Another highlight was the privilege of going to the send-off service for one of our missionaries who has almost finished deputation and is ready to plant a church. May God give this dear family much fruit in their labor.



Your missionaries' fruit is yours as well. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel. "And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:"

With Grateful Hearts, Jeremy and Esther Lockhart