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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

For many years now I have begun my day by reading one chapter in the book of Proverbs. This has been an encouraging time, and God has so richly blessed my heart with the truths of this great book of Proverbs. I wanted to begin this prayer letter by sharing a very familiar passage from Proverbs 3. As we continue on deputation, and as we continue to prepare ourselves for our trip to Tinian, these words have certainly proven true in our own lives. We have tried hard not to lean unto our own understanding, and we are daily striving to trust our Lord with all of our heart. These prayer letters are just one of the ways we try to acknowledge Him, and we praise Him for the way He has directed our paths. The month of May was a wonderful month, and we are so excited about God's direction in our lives. I encourage you to trust Him fully and acknowledge Him wholly. There is no greater joy than to walk on the pathways of life with His guiding hand directing us.

We began the month by concluding a mission's conference in Muncie, Indiana at Liberty Baptist Church. We were privileged to meet new missionaries, and thank Pastor Andy Phipps for hosting this mission's revival. We had a wonderful time and thank God for giving us the opportunity to share our missionary burden.

On May 8, we had the opportunity to present our work to the folks at Spring Creek Baptist Church in Seven Springs, NC. Pastor Jason Watford kept us busy as we shared our missionary burden with the elementary children's church, the teenage class, the Spanish church, and then the general congregation. What a blessed night it was to be in a very mission minded church.

During the week of April 14-19, we traveled to Lebanon, OH and had the pleasure of attending the Bread of Life Camp Meeting at Fellowship Baptist Church. I presented my work in Sunday school and then again in the Sunday morning worship service. On Sunday night, I had the privilege of preaching and "kicking off" the camp meeting. Throughout the week, the preaching was outstanding, and the music was such a blessing. Our hearts and souls were truly revived. We had the privilege of meeting many missionaries, evangelists, and pastors. It was a blessed time of soul-stirring fellowship. We praise God that Fellowship Baptist Church has taken us on for support! We thank Pastor Bill Burrows for inviting us and for hosting a great camp meeting.

From Lebanon, we traveled to Conneaut, OH in northern Ohio located on Lake Erie. It was an honor to be with Pastor Richard Elliot and the folks of Old Time Baptist Church for the weekend of May 20-22. I was given the opportunity to teach Sunday school, and preach in both the morning and evening services. We had a wonderful time of fellowship with the Elliots and with the people of Old Time Baptist Church. It was a rather long trip but worth every mile. Again we thank God for the way He has directed our paths.

On May 27, we had the privilege of attending our oldest granddaughter's high school graduation. Please pray for Jaina Allred as she begins college this year at Pensacola Christian College. After the graduation, we made our way to Concord, NC where I began my responsibilities as interim pastor at Concord Bible Church. From May 29 to July 31, I will be filling in for Pastor Tom Sandquist who is recovering from a serious spinal surgery. Pray for me as I have not only been asked to preach and teach but also act in an advisory capacity. Pray that God would give me wisdom in the days ahead. Pray that God would give me just the right messages to preach. This is the fourth church that has allowed us to help, and we look forward to helping these dear people during this time.

Continue to pray as we prepare ourselves to relieve missionaries Roger and Elizabeth Workman on the Pacific island of Tinian. We will continue to keep you posted and share any needs we may have, but remember that we are scheduled to leave the States on September 20. We will be gone approximately ten months. Continue to pray for us in general. Pray that our support will increase, that God would keep us safe in our travels, that He will continue to keep us healthy and strong in our endeavors, and that He will indeed direct our paths. We love you and appreciate each and every one of you!! May God bless you and may His face

shine upon you in the days ahead.

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