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JUNE 9, 2008 PRAYER LETTER

God's Missionaries to



Dear Prayer Supporters,

Psalm 84:11 "For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." These months have been filled with special blessings from the Lord and answers to prayer not only spiritually but materially as well. God is so good!

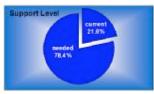
Thank you for your prayers for our ministry in churches. Last month we were privileged to see a girl named Megan come to know the Lord as her Saviour. I was preaching in the main service while April spoke to the children in junior church. Megan raised her hand for salvation, and she prayed with her to ask Jesus into her heart and save her. Please pray for her growth and for more to be saved and challenged for missions. Also please pray for more opportunities to minister and especially for more meetings this summer.

Thank you for your prayers for our traveling. After a missions conference in Kansas, we were leaving the church, and the pastor said we should have our front tires checked because they were getting bad. "Oh great" we thought, "another expense." But the Lord is so good. He knew our need, and the very next church we went to had a sign in their missionary closet, "free oil change or two new tires". Praise the Lord! Only God could meet our needs in such a way. In addition to that blessing, a church in Minnesota also gave us a Memory upgrade for our computer. It was getting fairly old but now is running much better and faster.

Thank you for your prayers for April's pregnancy. Little Abigail could come any day now. We are thankful that April's mom could be here and help out. Please pray that April will have good nurses, an easy and safe delivery, and for us to be a good testimony to the hospital. Pray also that God would give us wisdom as parents to raise her for the Lord. God has been providing every need. We had considered getting a crib for home and a pack-n-play for when we travel but thought it too much. April began praying that the Lord would provide us with a crib and changing table. A few weeks later a church up in Michigan had a baby shower for us providing for the pack-n-play and another lady gave us their almost brand new crib and a changing table! Our home church is also having a baby shower for us. Abigail is already a spoiled little girl. \bigcirc

Thank you for your prayers for our support. We have seen an increase in support to 21.6%. Lakeville Baptist Church, Lakeville, IN took us on. Individuals from Berean Baptist Temple, Fairborn, OH have taken

us on, and recently another individual raised their level of giving. We are also excited that right now several churches are considering taking us on and that more have expressed a desire to do so but have a lack of funds. Please pray that God would provide their needs and move in those churches that He would have support our ministry.



Grateful for His blessings,

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