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Dear Prayer Supporters,

“The Joy of the Lord is our Strength.” Nehemiah 8:10b

We praise the Lord for the Joy of serving and the strength He gives to do His work. Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and support for us as we minister for the Lord on Deputation. Thanks to your prayers and His strength, we were able to minister in many churches and travel more miles this last month than any other month so far on deputation. Since we last wrote we have been in 15 states. We need your prayers that God would continually give us strength and safety across the miles.

We want to especially thank Cleveland Heights Baptist Church in Lakeland, FL; Bible Baptist Church in Georgiana, AL; and Noblesville Baptist Church in Noblesville, IN for taking us on for support. We also would like to thank several individuals and churches who raised their support giving including Lakeside Baptist Church in Lakeville, IN and Faith Baptist Church in Japan. We are now at 30% and are waiting to hear back from several churches so please continue to pray for our support needs.



Abigail is almost nine months old now and growing quickly. Please pray for her health and ours as we seem to be battling colds on and off now for quite some time mainly due to all the traveling and different climates. Thankfully she doesn't seem to mind and is crawling everywhere, pulling herself up, and jabbering up a storm. Thank you for praying for her sleep schedule as she is doing better now and slept all through the night yesterday!

Please keep praying for more meetings. It seems that we have been almost too busy traveling to do a lot of calling but we will have some time at home in April so pray we can get the rest of the year filled up with good meetings. We have started a blog ([Riffelsforjapan.blogspot.com](http://Riffelsforjapan.blogspot.com)) to keep people better informed of what is going on in our lives so check it out. Also, if you would like to receive our prayer letter by email instead of mail, please let us know as this can save on postage expenses. We have put together a start up costs brochure so people can pray about these needs. If you would like a copy, please let us know. Finally, would you pray that the Lord would use us to lead souls to Christ?

Enjoy your spring, and may God richly bless.

Michael, April, and Abigail Riffel

