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Dear Praying Friends,

I apologize for the delay in writing. Please know that we appreciate each and everyone of you. Your faithful prayers and support are never taken for granted.

What a summer and fall this has been. But through it all God has been so good. He is good all the time. "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me" 2 Corinthians 12:9. God's grace is so wonderful. His marvelous saving grace, His loving, gracious, daily grace is there when things seem to be going in the wrong direction, from our perspective, and we want it all to be better. God can make it better and take away all the hurt, if it is His will. But Paul discovered something we all realize when we simply trust Him daily - that His grace is sufficient. When we see Him work and give us that peace and comfort that only He can give, we have the assurance that His grace truly is sufficient, no matter what.

Thank you so much for your prayers during our trip to North Carolina. As many of you know, Nancy's Dad had a stroke on July 2nd and she flew to be with her parents on July 4th. I followed a week later. It was a trying time, but a wonderful time as well to see God work. He is doing a little better, but is now in assisted living. It meant so much to receive emails and texts from many of you saying you were praying and understood what we were going through and were there if we needed you. It is God's desire to bring people into our lives that have been through the same circumstances to encourage us and remind us that God's grace is there for us and that He will be with us as well.

We did not travel much during our stay but spent most of our time there for family. The few churches we did visit were a great blessing and encouragement to us. What a blessing it was to be able to spend more time at our home church, McLeansville Baptist Church, than we have in 25 years. They went out of their way to make sure our needs were met while we were there in North Carolina. The church family also gave us a wonderful love offering our last Sunday there to help with our travel expenses. We are blessed to have a wonderful Pastor and Church family. We praise the Lord for them.

When we got back to Alaska on September 11th, we hit the ground running. We were praying that we would get back before snow fell. Praise the Lord that as of today, we have only had a few flurries. It has gotten down to 12 degrees so far, but has warmed up to the upper 40's and low 50's some days. We are so thankful for the warmer days. We know that by this time in October it could be much colder. We have so much for which to be thankful and are so blessed.

Please continue to pray for the people here in Delta. So many are struggling with family issues and have physical needs. Knowing that winter could be here any day only adds to their problems. It is so discouraging to talk with individuals that know so much about the Bible yet cannot come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. I talked with an individual for almost two hours sharing Scripture. He agreed with most things. But he cannot, with a child-like faith, believe the Gospel. He has so many doubts and tries to reason everything out. Please keep him and many others here in prayer. God knows each one and loves them. We continue to pray that God will open their hearts. There are also many here that just plainly have a hatred for God. We must be faithful in telling them and praying for them.

Our prayers are for all of you that have been in the path of the storms over the past few weeks and for those that are helping in the recovery after the storms. We pray that God will supply the funds and materials that are needed as well as the strength and health to do all the work that needs to be done. You are in our prayers.

We praise the Lord for the good news from Nancy's blood tests. She was undetectable for the second time in a row and is now on a six-month schedule for testing. I appreciate your prayers as well. I got a sinus infection not long after returning to Alaska and now I have viral pneumonia. But as I said in the beginning, His grace is sufficient.

Your Missionaries,

Ernie + Nancy Wyrick