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The Mark Zimmer Family

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“As for God, His way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: He is a buckler to all those that trust in Him.” Psalm 18:30

His Way is Perfect

During the months of December and January, the Lord allowed us to take a small break from deputation. It was difficult to schedule meetings due to the holiday season, but looking back on it, we recognize that it was part of His plan. We had scheduled some meetings at the beginning of December and the end of January, but nothing in between. So after we finished our meetings in northern Minnesota, we headed to Greenville, SC to spend the holidays with family. It was a great blessing to make some extra special memories with our families. We also had the opportunity to revisit some churches and get to know our praying friends better.

In January we traveled back home to Wisconsin, stopping at a meeting in Indiana, and then flew out of Milwaukee to Puerto Rico to visit Mark's mom and dad, who are missionaries there. The Lord gave us an opportunity to present our ministry at a missions conference as well as at an English speaking church on the island. Mark enjoyed spending time working with his dad on several projects that needed to be done around the school where his dad teaches. Mark's sister, Opal and her husband Dan, along with their children were also visiting Puerto Rico at that time. It had been a couple of years since we had seen them, since they are missionaries in Mexico. Many special memories were made during our time there and will be cherished for years to come.

His Timing is Perfect

We are incredibly thankful for the Lord's provision in allowing our support level to increase to 47%. We are encouraged by your faithful prayers and support on our behalf. After waiting for several months without an increase in support, we realized that trusting in the Lord involves God's timing and not ours. Thank you for praying for us. There are many times that we can sense that God's people are upholding us in prayer, and that is what carries us from day to day.

Praises

- The Lord has kept us safe and healthy during our travels.
- We are currently at 47% of our needed support.
- The Lord has blessed us with a beautiful white blanket of snow to enjoy up here in Chetek, Wisconsin! We currently have over a foot of snow!
- Our children continue to enjoy traveling with us and making new friends.

Please Pray for

- Continued strength both physically and spiritually
- Wisdom in rearing our children
- Continued safety as we travel
- Increased support

In February we have a full schedule of meetings in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota. We will be returning to our home in Chetek during the week. Thank you for your prayers!

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*“Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
Then said I, Here am I; send me.” Isaiah 6:8*