

Hello friends~

As we share our most recent praises and petitions with you all, I am reminded of Paul's exhortation from Philippians 4:6-7-

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

During this time of itineration and a slow transition to the mission field on the US/Mexico border, it could be easy to allow ourselves to be distracted and to be anxious. We're grateful for prayer, and we're grateful for that peace which surpasses all understanding! And so we praise Him, and we make our requests known to Him, and to you all, too.

Praise Him for surprising us! In September we saw financial and prayer pledges come from places that we least expected. The Lord also created opportunity for us to unexpectedly run into several old friends that are open to hearing about the work that God is calling our family to and seem interested in supporting it.

Praise Him for His faithfulness! We have been blessed by the opportunity to speak at local churches, and continue to make contacts with other churches for the future.

Praise Him for celebrations! In October Tim and Kristy celebrate 19 years of marriage, and we celebrate Keilah's 16th birthday.

In mid-October, Tim and James will travel to south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley for a vision trip with BEAMM (Border Evangelism and Mercy Ministry).

Pray that the participants in this trip and the BEAMM team members will be alert to God's voice during this event, and that all will come away from the trip with an increased vision and excitement for the future work in the eastern US/Mexico border region.

Pray also for the opportunity that Tim will have to speak with several churches in south Texas for support raising during this trip.

We are also praying that Tim would be able to reduce his hours at his job yet again. In reducing hours, it is likely that we would lose dental insurance benefits, so we pray that God would provide for us in that area, as Susannah began orthodontic treatment in August.

Finally, please pray for our team leader, Dan Young, and his wife, Becky. They are waiting on the sale of their house in El Paso before moving to the eastern region of the border.

Pray that the house might sell quickly, and that they would be able to move east this fall.

Thank you all so much for your continued prayer and support for our family. Thank you for serving as advocates for us, both to others who might support this ministry, and to the King of Kings Himself. We are grateful for the body of believers, and praise Him for each of you. As always, let us know how our family can pray for yours!

(also, I'm attaching a "class photo" of our kids, and dog, for those of you that like that! ☺)
Blessings abundant!

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