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Dear praying friends,

We are thrilled and excited to share with you the good things God has done since our last prayer letter.



The month of May was a very busy time for our family. In addition to our meetings, Elizabeth, Abigail and Andrew each had end of the year school programs. All of them did very well in their first year of school. June 3rd we were able to participate in the VBS program at **Meadowview Baptist**, in Winston Salem, NC. This was a great opportunity to teach kids about missions, and it was a lot of fun.

Full Time

As we had hoped, the Lord enabled us to go full time in June. June 6th was my last day of employment with B/E Aerospace. I am thankful for the opportunities I had while at B/E, but I am even more excited about what God has in store for us as we move forward.



David's last day at B/E was June 6th



The girls singing in VBS at Meadowview Baptist.

Faith Community Baptist, East Bend, NC

AIM Conference

Going full time has enabled us to travel more. We travelled over 3,000 miles during the months of May and June. We left home June 7th to begin our trip through the midwest. Our first stop was Eastside Baptist in Memphis, TN for our mission board's annual AIM Conference. This conference is always a blessing to us, and this year was no different. We learned many valuable lessons from veteran missionaries, and was challenged and encouraged by great preaching each evening.

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Snapshots from AIM Conference

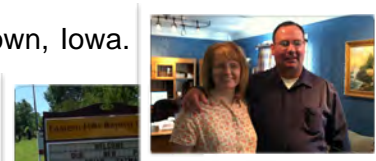
Passage Fund

While at the AIM Conference, we set up a passage fund with our mission board. There are many one time expenses, we will incur when we go to New Zealand. Our goal is to raise the funds needed for these things before the need arises. Gifts contributed to our passage fund will be set aside and used toward the purchase of our plane tickets for New Zealand. If you would like to contribute toward this fund, please indicate that to the mission board office when you send in your support. Be sure to let them know the amount you would like to contribute, and that it is for the "Smith Family passage fund." This will be a tremendous help to us in the future when we move to New Zealand.



Iowa Meetings

After the AIM Conference we left Memphis, TN and made our way to Marshalltown, Iowa. We were blessed to spend Father's Day with Amy's parents. We were also blessed to visit with our friends at **Fellowship Baptist Church**. We are staying with Amy's parents while we visit several Iowa churches. Our first meeting in Iowa was at **Eastern Hills Baptist**, in Council Bluffs. We were privileged to meet Pastor Brian Tatman and his wife, Liz while there. We also visited **Calvary Baptist** in Sheldon, IA. We were blessed to stay in a mission house while there. We all enjoyed this fully furnished home the church people have set up for their visiting missionaries. We were at **Mark Baptist** in Bloomfield IA, July 1st. There we met a school teacher named Amanda. She was especially helpful with Andrew, and invited us over to her family's farm Sunday afternoon. The kids enjoyed meeting their horses and ponies. We will be in Iowa through the end of July. We have met many wonderful folks along the way. We are thankful for the genuine hospitality and love our brothers and sisters in Christ have shown to us. Lord willing, We will return to North Carolina Aug 3rd. **Please pray concerning Amy's health insurance.** Some of the paperwork for her application was lost after we sent it. This has delayed her approval for coverage. Pray also God will continue to fill our calendar with meetings, and continue to raise our monthly support. Thank you for your prayers and financial support!



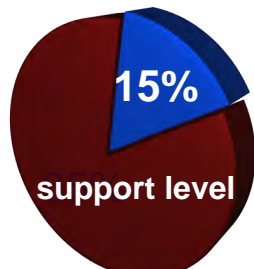
Pastor Tatman at Eastern Hills Baptist



Calvary Baptist, Sheldon, IA



Mission house in Sheldon, IA.



Calvary Baptist, Ottumwa, IA



Abigail feeding Amanda's horses.



Amanda, Andrew and Amy

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