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Taking the Gospel to Asia and the North Pacific

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We continue to praise the Lord for **great seasons of ministry**. Recent trips took us on an extended journey out west back in the fall and all the way up to Canada in the early part of this year. Since our last prayer letter we had two missions conferences in Chesapeake, VA, and Oxford, AL. God blessed our travels, gave us a great time of fellowship with some wonderful churches, and enabled us opportunities to challenge God's people to focus on the needs for worldwide evangelism.

We were looking forward to ministry in several military churches in Germany in March, but my **hip situation** was gradually worsening. Ongoing problems with my lower back required some attention late last year. The doctor found arthritis in both hips and the left joint had already deteriorated and needed to be replaced. I thought I could hobble through our remaining scheduled meetings in March and then get the surgery done in late March, but the further we went into the new year, it became evident that it needed attention sooner than later. I really did not want to change our schedule for March, but my hip was getting worse and an overseas trip would not help matters.

We made the change and moved the **surgery** up by two weeks. Praise the Lord, all went well. The recovery was a bit more complicated than expected, but by the time you read this, we will be **in Japan** for most of the **month of May**. This trip also is unique as we will preach a revival, a single Sunday meeting, and two missions conferences. All of these will be in military churches. Military ministry has produced many laborers in the past and we look forward to seeing what God will do as we get to challenge several great churches in Japan for more laborers.

Once again, let me conclude by requesting **prayer for our children**: **Jannah** is experiencing some health needs; **Sam & Juliana** are renovating their new church building in Christchurch, New Zealand; **Jessica** continues her deputation meetings heading to Christchurch possibly by the end of the year; and **Josiah** is concluding his 2nd year of Bible college at GSBC. He has already been singing quite a bit and will be traveling with a quartet from the college this summer.

Thank you for praying for our meetings, our family, and our needs.



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