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Family

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Dear praying friends and partners of the ministry,

We pray that this letter finds you rejoicing in the Lord Jesus Christ. As I write this the day after Independence Day, I have been thinking a lot about the liberty that we find in Christ Jesus. Just like with our country's independence there were those that were willing to give up their lives for the independence of others it is so humbling and challenging to know that Christ gave His life so that I might have a life free from the bondage of sin. I want to thank my LORD for giving His life to save mine and thank you for helping me to fulfill the calling of God upon my life. I just want to share these verses: Rom 5:6-8 *For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.* The LORD is so wonderful!

I am glad to be saved and serving the Lord, and I even thank the Lord for the struggles that I have been facing, because these struggles cause me to rely upon Him even more (as I should always). My desire prayer with this prayer letter is that it will help you to understand the struggles that we have been facing and we certainly covet your prayers over these matters. Our family has now been in Sioux Falls for over three years and it has been difficult to develop any strong relationships with those attending the church. We seem to make some progress with the young people and then they pull back. We have had new people come and attend with us for some time, but they have eventually left when they conclude that we are not going to change our Bible, doctrines, or compromise to having a social club. Since we come to Falls International Baptist Church, there has been a struggle to maintain a consistent, collective evangelistic schedule. We have done our best to schedule evangelistic outreach times that best suit the congregation but there are always many excuses that are made and much of the time it is only myself and my family. As we have mentioned in our previous prayer letters the giving of the church has dropped. The church is at a place of now struggling to pay the \$1855 / month rent on the space where we are meeting (this amount will increase by 6% the beginning of next year). We praise the Lord that each month HE continues to meet the need and we trust that He will continue to do so. At the beginning of the year, we purchased the 4 acres of land, on a 3-year deed in contract, in faith that the Lord will build a church building. The Lord has met the monthly financial need for the payment by using other churches and an individual. Even though the congregation voted unanimously to purchase very few have gotten financially involved. I can assure you that these challenges have not hindered my preaching of God's Word or the desire to see this church go forward for the glory of Jesus Christ. I am currently discipling a man that got saved in November of last year and my wife is discipling two ladies that got saved within the last year. Please help us pray that the people in the church will yield to the truths of God's Word and be faithful. Please pray for my family as we have personal struggles that we have been dealing with as well. We are here as a witness for the Lord, and we have learned that we can only help those that will allow us to.

This month we are finally at a place of being able to get a water tower put up on the Mission Compound in northern Uganda. This will help with the construction of the Bible classroom which we hope to start by the end of the year. Currently, we conduct classes in a tented area and we do not have a good place for housing the men that attend the classes. Please, pray with us and for us as we strongly desire to see more men trained to reach the South Sudanese in the refugee camps as well as back in South Sudan. The vision has not been lost or the lost will remain lost. *Php 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

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1 Corinthians 15:10

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Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. - John 4:35

