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Dear friends and prayer partners,

The past two months could best be described with the words Thankful and Blessed.

We started January with a light schedule and not nearly as many meetings as I wanted after basically shutting down deputation between Thanksgiving and Christmas for Michael's birth. However, it was that light schedule during January that allowed us to travel to Kentucky and visit with Sheila's dad when he started having problems with his dementia and medications. It was also that light schedule that allowed us to focus on Alana when she became sick, was in and out of the ER and was eventually hospitalized for four days. Meetings are very important on deputation but God has met our every need.

We want to thank everyone for their prayers and support while Alana was in the hospital and since then. The doctors at one point really felt like it was some sort of cancer because the first test for mono had come back negative, the other test results were so different from what they should have been and some other symptoms that only come from lymphoma. We truly believe it was all the people praying for our daughter that changed her illness. At one point, a post we made on Facebook, was reported to have over six thousand views. When you add in all the prayer chains, phone calls and other ways our request was passed on, we had a medium sized city of people praying for Alana. That is amazing and humbling. For anyone who doesn't use Facebook, we are very sorry we didn't contact you. It was a stressful and busy time. We reached out as best we could but missed a great many people. I am looking at email as the best way to reach out in the future.

With Alana recovering and the rest of the family staying home with her, I started a two week trip through South Carolina where I saw God work in so many ways. He gave a meeting where I had a hole in my schedule, allowed me to share our burden with many and opened the door for a church that said they couldn't support us to partner with us. I was even able to talk with a young man about surrendering to military missions and a Pastor about reaching out to the local National Guard unit in his town.

Illness and difficulty have been the hallmark of the past two months. The only way to describe how we feel after God has carried us through them is Thankful and Blessed. Thank you for being a part of all this, we are so blessed to have each and every one of you in our lives.

Thank you and God Bless.

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Luke 12:48

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