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Missionaries to the U.S. Military

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Dear prayer partners,

We say it all the time but there is no phrase that better sums up the past two months than "God is good, All the time." Sheila had a small issue with bleeding and cramping recently so we rushed to the ER and she spent two days in the hospital. Doctors found nothing seriously wrong so they released her but limited her travel some. However, she has still been able to be with me at most meetings. It was very scary and the bill is large but we were able to discover that God has blessed us with a son! Michael Lamont Wolfe is due December 1st.

In our last prayer letter, I explained Sheila's doctor wanted his bill paid in full by the end of July and I was excited to see how God was going to do it. He did not disappoint. March, I filed my income taxes and received a notice from the IRS that my social security number had already been used to file taxes. I filed identity theft paperwork and was told it would take eight to twelve months to resolve. Tax experts were saying the IRS was so backed up with identity theft claims that it would take two years. Several days before Sheila's appointment, I got a letter from the IRS with a check in it for my refund. Three and a half months after I had filed the paperwork, I got my refund and it was just enough to pay the doctor. Only God could have sped up the IRS and have such perfect timing.

We are at 24% support now with two more churches partnering with us this summer. When we started full time deputation, we had hoped to be on the field by now. It's disappointing because every day we hear stories from people we meet whose lives were changed by the presence or absence of a Baptist Church in Germany and we know personally the need, but God's timing is God's timing and He knows what we need and when. I try each day to stop worrying and just do what He asks me to do and go where He directs. For me, deputation isn't about the money, it's about the lessons God has for me. Our aim now is to be on the field by the summer of 2016.

Please pray for our men and women in uniform and their families. More and more, the military seems to be taking the brunt of the cultural shift in America away from God. They truly are on some of the front lines of this battle.

Finally, please pray for Berean Baptist Church of Wichita, KS. They are one of our supporting churches and we have a very special bond with them, especially Pastor Gary Carty and his wife Judy. A recent lightning strike set fire to and destroyed the church building. Insurance only paid the mortgage balance so they are moving into their gymnasium and converting it over. God has blessed them greatly but it's still a busy, stressful and difficult time for them as they deal with everything while still getting ready for a camp meeting they host in October. God is Good!

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Luke 12:48

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