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Dear Fellow Laborers and Partners,

Thank you for your prayers and support. These past three months have been a bit difficult emotionally but Christ continues to bless, guide and support.

Weather, my work schedule, the holidays and other issues led to the canceling of a lot of our meetings these past few months. We went from three almost full months to three almost empty months. However, just about everyone rescheduled and a church we did have a meeting with took us on for support. I've told several people I feel deputation is more about God growing and training us for the field than it is money, but it's always nice to get that phone call telling us they voted to take us on for financial support.

Our desire and plan was to sell our house and use the profit to buy a small RV for deputation. It would give Sheila a place to nest and home school Alana while also providing a bit of stability and "home" for us as we transition into this new life. Hotel costs for us and the churches we visit were also a consideration. However, our realtors told us that while the housing market has improved, our neighborhood hasn't grown as much as we thought. We won't lose money when we sell our house but we won't be making enough to buy a small RV either. A disappointing bit of news but we look forward to seeing how God blesses us as we follow His path of training and growth instead of our own desires.

The process of leaving behind the lives we have now for lives serving God on a foreign field has hit that point where the excitement of the future and what it holds meets the fear and sadness of leaving a place where we have very deep roots. Once we are on the road full time, it will be much easier, but for now, it is bittersweet and emotional at times. And with the process of getting our house ready to sell, it has come upon us quicker than we were ready for.

As I said at first, times have been a bit difficult, but Christ continues to bless, guide and support. Our schedule is almost full until June and is filling up after that. Churches continue to have us in and support us prayerfully and financially. We continue to be blessed in many unexpected ways each day and God continues to show Himself faithful always. We are truly excited and looking towards the future as we say goodbye to the past.

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