



Pastors, family, and friends,

Happy New Year!

We are very excited to be able to say now that we are moving to Africa this year!! Our flights aren't officially booked yet, but our target date is June 21st. We will finish our last segment of candidate school with BIMl in early June and fly out a couple weeks after that.

November and December were encouraging and profitable months. Anneliese and I both caught the virus in November. Neither one of us experienced any major symptoms, and our sending church opened up their missions house for us to quarantine in. God allowed us to catch it at the perfect time, and we did not have to cancel any meetings. The two meetings that were supposed to take place during our quarantine we were able to postpone until late January.

Churches are continuing to take us on, and God is continuing to be overwhelmingly good to us. Here is one of the biggest highlights of the year that took place in late December:

I got a call from an unknown number, and the caller told me he heard me preach and present our ministry at a church in October. He is not a member or even a regular attender at that church, but "just so happened" to be visiting that day. He told me the Lord put it on his heart to send us a check for our ministry because the Lord had recently blessed him financially. When we received the check in the mail a few days later, Anneliese and I were delightfully surprised to discover that it was enough to cover almost half the cost of the high-clearance SUV we want to purchase in Africa!! Stinkin' praise the Lord!!

We can't thank you guys enough for your prayers, encouragement, love, and support. Thank you and thank you again!! We are honored to be your ambassadors. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to be a blessing or an encouragement to you or your church! And just in case I forgot to say it earlier, thank you!

Your missionaries to Nigeria,

Garan and Anneliese Patrick

