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Pastors, family, and friends,

We just finished an encouraging month of August. A few more churches have taken us on, and we are currently at 65% support. Additionally, there are a few churches we visited this month that I feel confident about. On top of this, we are entering a heavy missions season, so we are definitely encouraged. I am praying that by the end of the year, we will be at 80%.

I have found myself thinking and dreaming a lot lately about pastoring on the mission field. The Lord has been increasing my passion and burden for church-planting, as well as fine-tuning my specific vision. It is becoming more of a reality now as we are getting closer to finishing deputation, and we are both super excited!

I've been studying Islam lately, and can't help but think of the 100 million Muslims in Nigeria that are spiritually worn out by the never-ending rituals of the 5 Pillars of their religion. I've been thinking about the 60 million Pentecostals in Nigeria who are hoping that their giving, their works, and their faith will be good enough to get them into Heaven. I long to be there, and we're getting closer.

I long to be able to send out a "real" missions letter, one in which you will read not about how God has been working through our efforts to get to the field, but rather how God has been working through us on the field.

Thank you all so much for your prayers, support, and love.

Your ambassadors to Nigeria,

Garan and Anneliese Patrick

