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Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

I thank each of you for your faithfulness to our Father and us as your missionaries. Please continue to pray for our military, first-responders, and medical staff as they deal with this virus on a daily basis. Also, please pray for the unrest that is running rampant across our country. America needs a revival and this will only happen when God's people allow the moving of the Holy Spirit to revive them first. As Paul said, we need to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us." When this happens, we will see a change in the hearts of the lost and people come to God in repentance.

It has been a busy last three months. We were able to preach at our sending church and minister by helping with the thrift store that our church operates. This thrift store has a special place in our hearts as the proceeds are used to support missions around the globe. Additionally, we were able to assist my parents as they packed and moved to Cleburne Texas. It was a trying time and there were many hurdles to overcome. What started out as a "simple" two day move turned into a four day move that more closely resembled a three ring circus. Nevertheless, we persevered through the move and were able to see God use it for good. On the Texas side of the move the household goods were unloaded by a local group of movers. One of the young men's mother-in-law passed away while he was unloading the truck. He stayed and worked until everything was finished and was then picked up by a family member to go be with his grieving wife. God used this situation as an opportunity for us to witness to all the men and we were able to have prayer for the family of the lost relative. Please pray these seeds take root and grow, seeing these men come to know the Lord as their personal Saviour.

We are still unable to return to Okinawa. We were contacted by Delta and they informed us that our tickets would have to be pushed back because they could not get a confirmation from Japan that the flights would be allowed in. This is the fifth time that our tickets have been pushed back and we will now be returning to Okinawa in March 2021. Please pray for our church as this latest re-booking will leave us with an empty church. All the current members of North Shore will have moved on to new assignments by the time we return. Without the ability to visit/invite people to church we will be starting from scratch again. This is not a daunting task because we know that ultimately the church is the Lord's and He will grow it.

Isn't God awesome! Nothing that has transpired has caught Him by surprise. Since we are not able to go back to Okinawa, we are able to assist another military missionary in Germany. We will be flying to Germany on September 1<sup>st</sup> to fill in as interim pastor for Heritage Baptist Church in Mehlingen. It is amazing to see how God moves and allows His people to minister. Heritage is a church we used to minister in and now God is bringing us full circle as we go to minister there again. Please pray for the dear people of Heritage as they await the arrival of their new pastor. Please pray that we can be a blessing and encouragement to them and that God will see mighty things from this little church in the near future. Also, please pray that we have safe travels and that we will not encounter any issues getting into Germany.

Finally, the VA in Arlington has informed me that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic I will not be able to have any surgery to correct the issues in my back. The VA has referred me to pain management as I wait for the next phase of healing for my back. Please pray that God, the GREATEST Physician, will heal my back and see me through as I press on serving Him. Please continue to lift our family before the Throne of Grace as we face each day with a desire to see souls saved and hearts turned back to Him. God bless each of you as you stay faithful to Him in the place He has planted you.

We remain your missionaries to the U.S. Military in Okinawa Japan.

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