

June 3, 2021

Pastors, family, and friends,

Lord willing, this will be our last update from the states! We are done with deputation! The Lord has provided, and we are at 100% support (a little over to be exact).

We have an appointment on June 14th to get our visa paperwork turned in and our fingerprinting done. After that, we just wait for our visas to be sent back in the mail. As soon as we get them back, we will book our flights.

Please pray that our visas will be processed quickly and smoothly. We would like to be in Nigeria by the 4th of July. When we get there we have to quarantine for a week. We are scheduled to speak at a youth conference in Abuja in the middle of July, and we would hate to have to cancel.

I just want to say thank you again to all of you for your prayers, encouragement, friendship, and support. By the grace of God, we had zero mechanical problems with our car, zero car accidents or even fender benders (although we had a couple close calls), and zero situations where we couldn't afford a hotel or the gas to get to our next meeting. The percentage of churches that were able to take us on has been awesome (especially towards the end), the love offerings have been overwhelming, the hospitality has been amazing, and the friendships we have built have been extremely encouraging. God has far exceeded our goal of how much we wanted to have saved up for moving expenses. Outside of waiting for our visas, and a few last-minute packing details, we are just about ready to move to Africa.

Thank you so much!

Garan and Anneliese Patrick