



Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

1 Thessalonians 2:8

Prayer & Praise report



Update

MARCH 2019

"Ready or not, here we come!" We fly from Kenya tomorrow, and should land in Colorado by Wednesday, Lord willing. We would like to simply share our prayer requests and praise reports with you and allow this to be our update this month.

As we are preparing for a whole new, different life in the US for 9 months-we have opportunity to wait and pray and depend on the Lord to provide in unfamiliar waters and new ways. This both challenges us and encourages us, in the best ways, to look to the Lord, in and for EVERYTHING!

Prayer requests

Please pray for our family as we are preparing, planning, and packing to come back to the states for 9 months. Some specific prayer requests are:

- For safe and smooth travels, no trouble with immigration, luggage, or customs, etc. AND an extra measure of grace with one another, as we will be tired from lack of sleep, and traveling in close quarters for long periods.
- For wisdom, opportunity, and the Lord's leading regarding...
- Seeking to have some specific testing done for Ruth (our 7 yr. old) regarding the possibility of a "learning difference" and how best to help her
- looking into other options for Ellie's eyes (we would love to have Lasik surgery done)
- hope to catch up on all things medical and dental
- that we will be intentional and purposeful in the ways that we see and spend time with people

- we know we will be so blessed and encouraged by others - we pray that we would ALSO be a blessing and encouragement to others whom we encounter in their lives-like a light and a living testimony to the love of Christ that is in us.
- that we will be unified and connected as a family, as a couple...and most importantly, as individuals with our Lord. Please pray that we will look to HIM for our fulfillment, joy, peace, strength, patience, comfort, and contentment ALL the time-but especially as we are heading into a new season of change and unfamiliarity in lifestyle, location, schedule, pace, etc.
- For the pastors as we are gone; that they will continue to learn and "grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
- For the "rabbit project" especially while we are gone; it is still a very young, and underdeveloped project at this point.
- for our home, car, and other worldly possessions to be protected and preserved while we are away.

For various logistics that must be done right away (and in under 2 weeks):

- Brad has to retest for his driver's license
- He will also travel to go pick up the vehicle
- Brad has a special opportunity to share at his old high school
- We have yet to get all of our materials and what we will be sharing with churches in order, etc.

Praises

- He has provided for our airplane tickets!
- He has provided a vehicle for us in the states: we are being given a vehicle that will fit our whole family nicely!
- People to open up their homes and give us a place to stay!
- People to take care of our pets while we are gone!

- Being so loved and looked after as we depart from Kenya-and warmly received and welcomed back in the US!
- A missionary "debrief" experience (in October) that we never even sought out!
- And so many more things which may seem "small" to others but mean so much to us because they are such personal provisions!

The Lord is already, as always, showing Himself (or showing off)! He has begun to provide for our family "abundantly above and beyond what we could even ask or imagine!" It has been a tremendous encouragement to be reminded that the Lord knows us, and our needs, even better and before we even can see or understand them. And He is faithful to provide for ALL of our needs, according to His riches in glory, IN CHRIST JESUS. We are confident that no matter what we will face-He is faithful. He will be with us, and He will provide HIMSELF as the fulfillment of our very greatest need. We are praising God for HIS unchanging goodness, presence, and love that remains constant throughout every season, change, or circumstance!

With lots of love, we are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Brad and Ellie Harris family

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