This message is long overdue, but I briefly wanted to touch bases with you and give you some updates about life after Italy for me and my family. Before sharing that, I simply want to thank you for your mentorship and spiritual guidance that you offered while I was stationed at Aviano. The times we spent at the cafe spots there in the town of Aviano were truly invaluable and I truly miss those moments.

Now for updates! I believe you were aware that my wife Zuleika was several months pregnant before we departed Italy. She birthed our firstborn, Brodie just a couple of months later on February 11, 2019. Brodie is such a joy and has grown so much and so fast over the last year. He is now 21-months and he has recently been promoted to big brother! On October 27, 2020 my wife birthed our second child, Zari! Momma and baby are healthy and well, and we thank God! Zari is a sweet baby and she just hit 3 weeks earthside as of yesterday.

Attached you will see a picture of our children along with a family photo we took a couple of days after Zari's birthdate.

It would take several more paragraphs to elaborate on the goodness of God and how abundantly he has blessed us since we have been back stateside. I will spare you the long email, but I would love to touch bases from time to time as our schedules permit to keep in touch.

Thank you John and Anna for your continued work for the Kingdom of God. I along with the multitude of other lives you have touched are forever grateful. Thank you for your time and attention to this email. God Bless!

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