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Dear Praying Family and Friends,

This last couple of months has flown by! God has done some amazing things. In July Faith Baptist Church bought us all new tires on the van, which was a huge blessing to us. We also were able to see 1 saved during VBS at Sierra Hills Baptist Church. We then were able to help out at our sending church for a few weeks before hitting the road again. We also enjoyed being home for our Missions Conference, and being able to see some really good friends while attending the conference. The Lord really did some work in our hearts during the conference, and we enjoyed every message brought during the week.

We then traveled to Wyoming for a couple of meetings. We were able to present at Big Horn Independent Baptist Church in Worland, and also in New Life in Christ Baptist Church in Lusk. Both meetings were very exciting. We were thankful for what God is doing in both those churches as well as a church that is already supporting us. We were also able to visit with Caleb's parents while up there. It was great to be able to spend time with family, and help out with some work they needed done around the house. We then headed back to California for a Missions Conference.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Chico, California was a blessing to us in many ways. We really enjoyed seeing people from college faithfully serving in the ministry there. It is always a blessing to find others still faithfully serving in the ministry. The Lord also worked in our hearts during the preaching that week, and it was great to see God working in the church. After the Missions Conference there we headed home to finalize everything on the sale of our house.

Yes, God answered our prayers and sold our house! The biggest blessing in it all was that the buyer paid cash so we were only in Escrow for 15 days. This is a huge blessing, because sometimes the process can last a really long time. We were able to sign papers and close the deal before needing to leave for our next meeting which was at the end of September in Port Orchard, WA.

We have had many good meetings up here, and even picked up some unexpected meetings. We visited one of our new supporting churches, and while parking the motor home, Caleb learned a valuable lesson on watching the height of the motor home. Don't worry, it wasn't the building, just the rain gutter. There was no damage to the RV just a bent gutter, but the church was able to get it fixed. This was our first experience of how high the motor home really is.

Our first meeting up in Washington was with Northwest Baptist Church in Port Orchard. We had a great meeting and look forward to what God will do in the future there. Our next meeting was in Napavine. We actually just stopped by to visit, but they were holding their very first Missions Conference. Pastor Saling asked us to show our presentation on Wednesday night. They were a huge blessing to us, and we weren't even scheduled to be there. It is awesome to see God work out tiny details like that. The speaker at the conference in Napavine was Pastor Paul Gentry. He is the Pastor at Harvest Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, Washington. He invited us to come and present our work on Sunday the 6th. He also allowed us to park our motor home there for a few days which was a huge blessing.

On Sunday evening of the 6th we took our first trip into Canada. We had a meeting with New Testament Baptist Church in Abbotsford, BC. What a great meeting we had, even though Sarah and 3 of the girls had the flu. They are all better now. I was able to present and preach. It was exciting for me as I got up to preach to realize that God is no respecter of persons. Instead He extends his grace to everyone. I have traveled across America, Mexico, Cameroon, and now in Canada, and the common denominator in all these places is that souls need Christ. No matter where we go, or what situation we live in God wants us to witness, and lead others to His Son, Jesus Christ. It is just amazing that no matter where you go in the world, everyone needs the same message. The Bible doesn't change because of cultural differences. It remains the same, and will always remain the same.

We have seen God work in so many ways. Many of the things we have needed for the field have been provided, and then God has also given us some of our wants as well.

Thank you all for your prayer, and support.

The Benson Family

1. More Meetings
2. Additional Support
3. Health and safety while traveling.
4. Caleb's trip to Cameroon in January.

