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Dear faithful friends and supporters,

THANK YOU for your prayers as we moved to the new office space. It was quite an undertaking, and GOD DID IT! We love the new space and have been blessed to meet new people in the building. One of the security employees has begun attending our church, and we are excited about sharing the gospel with those we encounter.

Our dear friend, Debbie Burt, was called home to be with the Lord on January 5th. She was one of our greatest prayer warriors and encouragers, and her faith was contagious. She lived by the motto, "I trust you Jesus," and her legacy continues through all those who knew and loved her. Thank you for praying for her, and please continue to pray for Scott and the family in the days ahead.

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

During our 10-year tenure at the mission office, my desire to pastor has remained. God has allowed me to serve our missionaries with a pastor's heart. We have also been blessed to travel and meet so many wonderful servants of the Lord who encouraged us, and prayerfully we have encouraged them. Recently, the Blanding Blvd. Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, asked me to come in view of a call to be their pastor. We felt led to consider it, and after visiting with the church and much prayer and fasting, the church voted to call me as pastor, and I accepted the call on February 5th. The mission committee has begun the search for a new mission director, as well as an additional financial secretary to fill Julie's position. We will continue serving in this ministry until at least May, so we appreciate your continued financial support until then. We will keep you updated as things move forward.

I am scheduled to preach several mission meetings in Rendon, Texas, Warren, Michigan, and Kimbal, Nebraska, through the month of March. We will also be attending the WBF Tri-State Meeting in Alva, Georgia this month. At the end of March, we will travel to Zambia, Africa, where our daughter and son-in-law serve as missionaries. We are excited to be there the Sunday they launch a new church plant!

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS:

- Pray for the salvation of Scott Sparks (former neighbor), Ashley, and our mailman, Creighton.
- Pray for Mallory as she manages health issues.
- Pray for our friend Scott and family as they adjust to life without Debbie here.
- Please pray for the Kerrs, for safety in Africa and for fruitful Bible studies.
- Please pray for God to provide a new mission director as well as financial secretary, and pray for us to have a smooth transition to Jacksonville.

We are overwhelmed by your faithful prayers and support over the past decade, and we appreciate your continued support as we make this transition. Words cannot adequately express how much we appreciate you. We are so humbled to serve in the Lord's ministry, and the icing on the cake is getting to partner with such special servants like you. Thank you again for ALL you do!

Serving the Lord together,

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