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Dear faithful friends and supporters,

It has turned out to be a very different summer than anticipated. We only had a couple local appointments scheduled for June and July, but we soon realized why God kept us close.

STAYING LOCAL

Julie had to have some tests done on her thyroid. The results were good but they will keep an eye on it. We were also able to bring Mallory back to Texas for a couple of weeks as she continued her recovery from surgery at the end of May. It was a blessing to have her here.

Prior to taking Mallory back to Tennessee, I had the privilege of performing a wedding for a young couple who reached out to me. Kate-Lynn is the granddaughter of Bobby McCormick who I mentioned in previous prayer letters. A couple of years ago at Bobby's funeral, Kate-Lynn accepted Jesus as her Savior. I was able to have several meetings with Kate-Lynn and Servio to discuss marriage and discipleship. Please pray for this couple as they seek a church home in Midland, Texas, where they can grow in their walk with the Lord.

On June 23, I received a call from my good friend, Scott Burt, that they were headed to the hospital where his wife Debbie was later diagnosed with brain cancer. Scott and Debbie were my youth directors in high school and he was the best man at our wedding. They are lifelong friends and recently moved to Granbury where we have been able to visit and minister to them. Please pray for Scott and Debbie as the doctors determine future steps following the recent surgery to remove the tumor. Debbie has incredible faith in Jesus, and they are giving God all the glory for all He is doing!

GOING GLOBAL

After filling in at South Center Baptist Church in Arlington and Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, we are preparing to leave Monday, August 18th for Indonesia. I am thrilled to be speaking several times and for Julie to speak to the ladies as well. After we return, I will preach at Beach Street Baptist Church in Fort Worth and then head to Spiritual Leadership

Conference in California. We are excited about these opportunities!

PLEASE KEEP ON PRAYING:

- Pray for the salvation of Scott Sparks (former neighbor), Ashley, and our mailman, Creighton.
- Pray for Mallory as she is still dealing with ongoing pain.
- Pray for safe travels and a fruitful trip to Indonesia.
- Pray for Debbie Burt to be healed.
- Pray for the Kerr's work permit to get approved.
- Pray for wisdom at the office as we balance things with a limited staff.

Thank you so much for your fervent prayers and sacrificial giving. We never take it for granted, and the fruit abounds to your account! Thanks for all you do!

Serving the Lord together,

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