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Dear Prayer Partners,

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ! I trust this letter finds each of you in the peace of our Savior as you serve Him in His vineyard. Paul expressed His gratitude to the believers in Philippi for their faithfulness and generosity when he said, *"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you"*. Antonia and I want to thank you as well for your faithfulness to the Lord and for your generosity towards the cause of missions around the world.

In April, our home church, the Pleasantview Baptist Church in Arlington, TX, celebrated 80 years of existence, along with the inauguration of the new Family Life Center. For the occasion, they brought home each of the missionaries that are members of the church. We were so glad to be home for two weeks, to be a part of that wonderful celebration of grace and see our church family and friends. Of course, it goes without saying that we were thrilled to see our family, including by brother, sister, parents, and our own kids as well. What a sweet time it was, and we are thankful to our church for making it possible.

Construction continues on the building in Cidade Nova (New City), and we are hoping to have the fellowship hall and Sunday School rooms turned over to us by the end of May or the first half of June. We are truly excited for this new phase in the life of the church. Of course, we are still praying for the funds to go on and finish the final phase of the building program, which includes the auditorium, outside finish work, and the property wall. Please pray for the remaining \$37,000 that we need to finish, and for the protection and salvation of the workers. Also, THANK YOU to each of you who has partnered with us toward the Matching Funds Building Campaign for the Independent Baptist Church!

May is Family Month at the church, ending with our annual Faith Promise Missions Conference. Our theme for the conference will focus on the family: "What is Our First Mission Field?" Almost all of our church members have a large number of unsaved people in their families, and our hearts are burdened for them. We started the month with a family breakfast and Sunday School, and we had 9 visitors, all members of the families in the church. We're excited at what God is going to do this month! Please pray for us and for every opportunity that God gives us to share the Good News with lost people!

On a more personal note, please pray for Antonia's dad, Antonio. He is not doing well and is bedridden. He wants so much to go home to glory, and he seems to be getting very close. Pray for the family as they prepare for that day.

I also ask that you pray for me and Antonia on a personal level. Pray for my physical health as I deal with some new issues that showed up on my last scans and for my emotional, mental, and spiritual health as I deal with these issues as well as ministry demands (building program, church growth, and needs of the church members) and family concerns. Pray for me to stay focused on the Lord, His purpose, and His goodness and mercy, and then pray for Antonia as she shuffles her time between staying with her dad and being my wife and helper in the work. She is such a blessing to me. During trying times, I am reminded of God's awesome goodness and why we can "in everything give thanks" and "rejoice in the Lord always." He is so good all the time!

May the Lord bless you and keep you faithful in the work, providing all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Keep looking up, His coming is so close!

Until He comes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kyron W. Horton".

Kyron and Antonia Horton



"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God..." Acts 26:18a