



Joey & Julie

## World Baptist Fellowship Mission Agency

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Dear faithful friends and supporters,

I hope you are enjoying the summer season, especially the outreach opportunities. We just finished Vacation Bible School with our church here in Arlington. Julie and I taught 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade again. It was a joy to be a part of such a great team of volunteers that poured into the lives of young people for several days. We pray some of those children grow up to be missionaries one day!

A couple of weeks ago, we received a call that our youngest daughter, Mallory, would need emergency laproscopic surgery. Julie and I headed straight to Tennessee and arrived the morning after surgery. Thankfully, Mallory is now home and recovering well, the doctors were able to diagnose things, and she was prescribed medication to hopefully prevent any surgeries in the future. We are thankful for the timing of things, in that she had just finished her first year of teaching and we did not have appointments scheduled, so we were able to be there prior to VBS.

It was a blessing to preach locally at Antioch Baptist Church this month, and I am looking forward to preaching at Good Shepherd Baptist Church next month. We have booked our flights for Indonesia in August and are making preparations for preaching and leading sessions for the pastors and pastor's wives at the church where missionary Karen Werth serves. We will also be visiting Carole Ross, whose husband David went home to be with the Lord on April 29<sup>th</sup>. I will be speaking at a memorial service for him at the Bible Institute where he trained many servants. Please pray for Mrs. Carole as she continues to adjust to life on the field without Bro. David. It has been a difficult time for her and the church families there.

I recently had to undergo skin cancer surgery to remove cancer that was found on my head behind my right ear. I appreciate the prayers for a quick healing and for no further spots to come up. Also, Julie recently had a scan on her thyroid and is awaiting results.


Our assistant director, John Horton and his wife Isabel are leaving the mission office to return to Brazil as missionaries. Bro. Horton has been a blessing here for over 6 years, and we are seeking guidance for how the Lord would have us fulfill all responsibilities. Please pray for the Hortons and us during this transition.

### Prayer requests:

- Please continue to pray for the salvation of Scott, Ashley, and our mailman, Creighton.
- Please pray for Mallory as she recovers from surgery and for Julie to get good results from her thyroid scan.
- Praise – the Kerr's 30-day business permit was recently approved. Now they wait for the official work permit to be approved. Please continue to pray!
- Please pray for wisdom as we make adjustments at the office.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. We are humbled by the continual opportunities God gives us to serve the Lord and never take for granted those God uses to meet our needs. Thanks for all you do!

Serving the Lord together,

  
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