

World Baptist Fellowship Mission Agency

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Serving local churches and their missionaries

Joey & Julie

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Dear faithful friends and supporters,





In the last two months, we have traveled **20,800 miles by air**, and **6,500 miles by land**. God kept us safe in the air and on the ground, and we were blessed beyond measure to see God at work!

GOD AT WORK ON THE MISSION FIELD

Our hearts were encouraged as we visited missionary Karen Werth in Indonesia for the 50th anniversary of the church in Jakarta. The church was started by missionary Shelby Mayo and continues under national leadership training others! What a joy it was to celebrate with them, preach, teach, and honor Miss Karen Werth for 50 years of missionary service! We then took a short flight to Yogyakarta to take part in a memorial service for missionary Dave Ross. It was a joy to see the impact Bro. Dave and Mrs. Carole have had on the people there. We had sweet fellowship with Mrs. Carole and encouraged her for the days ahead. In just a few weeks, we will head to New Zealand to visit the Guenther family, and we look forward to seeing how God is blessing the work there.





GOD AT WORK ON THE HOME FRONT

A couple of weeks after returning from Indonesia, it was off to California for Spiritual Leadership Conference. God orchestrated things so we were able to be there for the birth of our nephew, Judah. Praise God for His timing! Upon our return from California, we drove to Ohio to be part of a missions conference with Victory Baptist Church and Eaton Baptist Temple, then gave a report to Grace Baptist Church in Marion, Ohio, and dropped in on Unity Baptist Church in Kimberly, Alabama, on our way back to Texas. These are faithful supporters who have been with us from the beginning, and it was a joy to simply tell them "thank you." We are grateful for all who "hold the ropes!"

GOD AT WORK WITH OUR OFFICE

Just before we went to Indonesia, our landlady told us she would be raising the rent for our office space (the current lease already exceeds our budget). The very next week, one of our supporters contacted us about the possibility of providing office space for us (5-year lease) in a commercial building he purchased. The monthly lease payment would be funded by his ministry foundation, so we would essentially have free office space! Please pray for us as we pursue this opportunity. It would be a big move to downtown, on the 9th floor, but we are excited about the opportunity!



GOD IS WORKING - KEEP PRAYING!:

- Pray for the salvation of Scott Sparks (former neighbor), Ashley, and our mailman, Creighton.
- Pray for Mallory as she manages health issues.
- Pray for safe travels to New Zealand, and for our missionaries to be encouraged.
- Pray for Debbie Burt to be healed. She is a joy and encouragement to us!
- Kerrs work permits were approved! Praise the Lord! Please pray as they have begun Bible studies.
- Pray for wisdom about the office move and an additional secretary as one of our secretaries will be moving.

Recently, Julie and I had the privilege to attend a marriage conference and reflected on over 27 years of wonderful marriage and ministry together. We are ever grateful for those who pray for us and financially support us. It is a joy to serve, and the fruit abounds to your account! Thanks so much for all you do!

Serving the Lord together,

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