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## October 2025

*"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel,*

*Which is not another, but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ."*

*~Gal. 1:6-7*

Dear ,

As I sat reading and meditating over these verses recently, I couldn't help but think of the Dutch people. Paul's heart for the Galatians is a reflection of God's heart for all those who don't know Him as their

Savior. Specifically, people in the Netherlands have to navigate through the muddled gospel of religion to try to discover the truth about salvation and God's free gift. Would you ask God to burden your heart for these people as you pray?



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## Good Connections

At the time of writing my last letter, I was in South Carolina. Thank you for your prayers for safe travels! I made it home safely at the end of September. Along the way, I was able to stop at the two other churches mentioned previously. I didn't have an official meeting set up just because it was too close to the time of visiting, but I was able to talk with both pastors about a possible future meeting when I make it back down to the area. At the beginning of October, I attended an "Old School Gathering" in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Many pastors and a handful of missionaries were there. I was able to talk with several



of them about possible future meetings. Nothing has been set in stone from those conversations yet, but I am trusting the Lord to bring about the right partnerships.



Throughout this month, I have had some successful meetings in Michigan. It was nice to stay local for a bit after driving solo over 2,000 miles. The first three Sundays I presented the ministry in three different nearby churches. Two of these connections came about from being a part of my sending church, and the other came from volunteering at the VBS in August that I had mentioned before. Currently, I am in Pennsylvania (near Harrisburg) for a missions conference. It has been a lovely time so far; I will give more details about it in the next letter.

## God Listens When We Call

God has been faithful to answer prayers for mid-week meetings as well. Next month, I have three of the four Wednesdays scheduled for a church meeting, part of a missions conference, and a youth group.

(The only Wednesday that is not scheduled is the day before Thanksgiving.) I also have four out of five Sundays scheduled. Praise the Lord! I am still praying for two meetings on Sundays if possible. I know God can make it happen because I have seen His faithfulness in answer to the prayer for Wednesdays.



## Grief and Comfort



In the midst of seeing God work in my life, I have also seen grief in the life of my family. My cousin (my dad's nephew) passed away very suddenly about a month ago. About two weeks after that, my uncle (my dad's brother and father of said cousin) passed away from cancer. He and my dad were close. In addition, my aunt, his wife, is not a Christian.

Having to experience two extreme losses back to back without the hope that we have in Christ is impossible to imagine. Please pray with my family and me that God would work on her heart through these trying days ahead and that she would have no other choice but to turn to Him.

Furthermore, my sending church family has recently experienced two losses. One was somewhat expected. An older Deaf woman who had not been able to come to church for a while finally met Jesus face to face. They had her funeral on Monday the 27th. The other was very sudden. Our long-time piano player and church secretary passed away in her office last week. On the one hand, it was better that she was not alone; on the other hand, it was extremely hard for those around who were with her in her last moments. She was more than her ministry job titles; she was an encourager to everyone. Praise the Lord that we have two other piano players, one of which just joined a couple months ago. God knows what will happen far before we know. It will be a glorious day to see both of these ladies again in heaven! Thank you, Jesus.

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## Genuine Companionship

In my last letter, I had mentioned the companionship that God gives me through these travels on my own. While I absolutely believe that truth, I struggle to apply it in my daily life sometimes. Just because I have the title of "missionary" does not mean I am an infallible human being. Satan has a target on my back! This month is also Pastor Appreciation Month. If you haven't already, reach out to your pastor and thank him

for everything that he does. Let him know that you are praying for him and his family. Satan has a target on his back, too! Whether you are a newborn Christian or have been born again for 50 years, never assume that you are beyond Satan's attacks, big or small. God is the only strength we can rely on. As you pray for me, please pray that I would rely on His strength and companionship that I know deep down is real and will never change.

### **Praises**

- Safe travels home to Michigan, the UP, and Pennsylvania
- Good connections with pastors
- Wednesday meetings scheduled through November
- Amazing people in the body of Christ to stay with during travels (again!)

### **Prayer Requests**

- Safe travels back to Michigan
- Comfort and salvation for my aunt Janet
- Comfort for my church family; funeral arrangements for Nancy
- Minimal back pain after driving for long stretches on my own
- Reliance on God's strength
- Meetings scheduled in December, next year



In Christ,

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