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Riding in the Storm

... "be of good cheer" ... Acts 27:25a

This past year has been one of many storms. We landed on the field on April 11th. We adjusted well and everything seemed to be going fine. Then Anne became ill, and we sent her and the boys home June 20th. She lost about a month of memory and has lost a large amount of weight. We still don't know exactly what has happened and the tests have not come up with anything at this time.

Grace and I came back home to be with Anne and the boys on Sept. 5th. I am one that is all about family and making sure my family is healthy and secure. After much counseling with our Pastor I was advised that we should live in the states as I travel into the foreign field. As hard as it is, I had to agree. With us coming home, the ministry has actually opened up even more than I ever expected. But, so do the trials. On October 5th our 5x8 enclosed trailer was stolen out of our church parking lot with all of our possessions in it. I just parked it that very afternoon and hadn't unloaded it yet. We did have a lock on it and they still got it. So we had to cancel bank accounts, etc. They took pretty much everything imaginable. We had to start completely over with our life in the states.

In November we were able to purchase a small house. I wanted Anne and the kids to be close to church, family, and friends while I travel back and forth. This is a true blessing and I praise God for what HE has provided.

At the end of December Anne and Grace were in a traffic accident. They are fine and have no injuries. However, our vehicle is a total loss. I thank God that no one was hurt. But, it sure did put a bind on our family.

As I read Acts 27 it amazes me to see Paul tell the people on the ship that are in a terrific storm to "be of good cheer". I believe we get so discouraged that we don't see the good and faithfulness of God. Even though we have seen health issues and problems, theft, and accidents, we have nothing to complain about. God has blessed us by leaps and bounds. No where in the Bible do I find that our life here on earth will be without trials and storms. In fact I see that we are going to have those trials and storms. God allows those in our lives not to hurt us, but to strengthen us.

Our ministry is going to continue to reach those that have never heard. We are not going to lose our vision and goal because of some temporary storms. All storms pass and the sun (Son) will come out and shine. What an honor it is to serve God who is faithful and to serve with all of you. You all have been such a huge blessing to our family and we are excited to continue to serve God and give Him all the glory.

Our team is planning several trips over seas this next year. Meanwhile, we will be starting up our Bible Institute again in the fall. We have 8 that have graduated. And we are planning on holding several Bible institutes and conference training times with national pastors overseas. I will be contacting some Pastors that have shown interest in traveling with us to help teach and train the nationals.

Just to note: Our team has been in Armenia, India, Japan, Philippines, and Russia in the year 2017. We have been teaching, preaching, soul winning, training, and church planting. We have seen hundreds come to the Lord and accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. What a blessing!

Again thank you for your support and prayers. We are excited to have you as part of our family and ministry. May God get all the glory!

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We would like to thank you for all of your prayers and support. We are so honored to have you all as part of our family and team.

Philippines

Pastor Stan Slabaugh and Bro. Dave Yoder took a trip to the Philippines and saw over 250 souls come to the Lord. What a Blessing! They were able to get into some of the colleges and universities in the area and teach. Our church raised \$1000 to help on some projects. One of those projects was running electric to a church so they could have evening services. Ten-Forty contributed several hundred dollars to purchase Bibles for the national pastors in the Philippines.

Armenia

I have been speaking with our men in Armenia. I was glad to hear that they have taken it on themselves to go back to a village that we started ministering to last year and started evangelizing there again. They are also working on three other villages in the area and hopefully will start a church plant in the next year.

TransGlobal Health Partners

Dr. Bruce Martin and I sat down in July of 2015 and started TGHP. TransGlobal is a Missionary Medical Outreach program that will allow us to get into some restricted areas where we couldn't get into by any other means. Dr. Martin has made trip to Egypt and Uganda. Dr. Martin has been approached by some nationals that are from North Korea. They heard about our ministry and want help in smuggling Bibles and material into their country. We are carefully praying about this project.

India

Bro. Yoder will be returning to India for another two weeks of national pastor training. He leaves on February 4th and will return on February 27th. He will be working with the same National Pastor as last year and they are extremely excited to have Bro. Yoder come and train them. Dr. Yoder will be taking the funds for his host Pastor to purchase his own motorcycle! How thrilling this will be to this dear Pastor! Thank you to those who gave sacrificially to this special offering! We will give you the results of this trip to India in our next newsletter. Please pray with us for safe travels, and a fruitful trip to India!

Kyrgyzstan

We are still praying for some Kyrgyz contacts that are willing to help with a Bible translation into the Kyrgyz language. As most of you know the men that we previously had stopped contact with us. Please keep this project in much prayer.

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