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Well, as you know times certainly flies away from you and me. I apologize for not sending an updated prayer letter sooner. Life gets extremely busy and I thought I sent out an update in December. (Jen)

Since our last note, we have seen the Lord do some amazing things and we give him all the glory and praise! As of October, 2020 I am out of AFIB and my ejection fraction percentage is close to being at a normal rate. I no longer need the heart monitor and I have been able to continue to preach at the church plant in Breckenridge, Michigan. I have also been able to help a church fill the pulpit in Fenton, Michigan. I was able to complete my courses for my masters in divinity and will be accepting my degree in May, 2021. We give our wonderful Lord the glory and honor due His Holy Name! Without Him we are nothing and prayer and faith are the cornerstones in which our family strives to rely upon. I will be continuing to fill in the pulpit for these churches until they find a pastor. I am also assisting a brother in May who will be out of state for a bit. The Lord has given me many preaching opportunities in

which I am grateful to be used. In July we will be in Virginia for a week long revival services. Please pray for these services now.

I have had another cancer come into my life. I have two types of skin cancer and the doctors are in the process of removing them. My lower lip and face has been affected and the doctors were able to remove the cancer on my lower lip and I will have more surgery on my face to remove the other spot that has been affected. The Lord has given me grace to go through this and I am monitored by the staff of Michigan Medicine. We have known since November of the cancer, but the COVID-19 put a stop to some of my medical care. They have now begun to treat and I am able to see my doctors on a regular basis.

Our family is doing well. Josh our son is at West Coast Bible College and is finishing his second year. He has been lead by the Lord to go into evangelism. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for him. He will be traveling this summer with Neighborhood Bible Time. Alyssa who is a senior will graduate this spring from high school and is going to get a medical degree in cardiology. She will be attending a local college as well as doing some online Bible courses. Matthew is finishing the 5th grade and is looking forward to summer break. Our daughter Jamie who is an early educational teacher will be getting married this summer. She has met a young man from the upper part of Michigan and they will be serving the Lord in a local church near their workplaces. Please be in prayer for our eldest daughter Amanda and her family. They are going through a rough patch and need some prayer and wisdom from our wonderful Lord. We have a lot going on this summer and are looking forward to all of the events that will take place. Life is extremely busy and the Lord is giving my wife and me the strength to watch our children grow up! It is truly a blessing!

I have many revivals and scheduled preaching engagements in the summer, and I am available to help soul win, visitation and anything else to be a blessing. Please feel free to call.

Thank you for all you do!

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I Corinthians 10:31, "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." This has been our prayer for our busy summer/autumn 2021.

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My health has been stable and the cancer on my face and arms have been removed. My legs have made me a little unstable at times and I have to use a cane. This has not stopped me.

Our summer was amazing and started out with a bang! Alyssa who is a freshmen in college graduated from high school Memorial Day Weekend. We then had her open house in June. It was good to see friends and family and enjoy some nice Michigan weather. I then had the opportunity to fill in the pulpit for Bath Baptist Church for parts of May and June. Matthew was able to attend Camp CoBeAc for a week and we were able to prepare for

our trip to Maryland/Virginia. In July we lost a good friend had had the opportunity to attend his funeral. Our brother Anthony Persaud is in glory and please pray for his sons and grandchildren. From there we did a week revival in Winchester, VA. We were with Greenwood Baptist Church. The Lord was incredible and we were able to see a precious soul who had been searching for peace find it in our Lord Jesus Christ. We then went back to Maryland and was at Sligo Baptist Church. It was so good to see faces that we haven't seen in a while and how God is using Pastor Chris Corrigan in Montgomery County, Maryland.

In August we were able to install a new pastor at Bible Baptist Church of Breckenridge, Michigan. This was a church plant that I had been working with for over a year. Pastor Coty Cain is the head of this church and the Lord is using and growing the church. Our daughter Jamie got married at the end of August and is starting her life out as Mrs. Josh Wiley. We are excited for them and know that the Lord has his hand on their lives. We finished the summer with a revival in Indiana. It is over the Labor Day holiday. My wife was not able to attend due to Matthews school schedule. I will be with Fisher Baptist Church in Fisher, Indiana.

When I return home, I am assisting two churches that need a pastor. One of the churches is Heritage Baptist Church in Fenton, and the other is Fenmore Baptist Church in Elsie, Michigan. Please pray as I seek the Lord for them and help guide them until a man can be found.

Thank you for continuing to pray for my health, our ministry and for the Lord working in the lives of our children.

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