

# **DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS & FAMILY,**

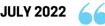
Deputation during a Global Pandemic?  $\checkmark$  Add record-high gas prices?  $\checkmark$  Today. Jen asked the girls if they like deputation & they replied, "No! We love it!" Our family has absolutely enjoyed being on deputation. If we had to do it all over again, we would, although the rising gas prices would be an added challenge. So here's a reminder to be praying for missionaries just beginning!

We have had the opportunity to be a part of 3 different Bearing Precious Seed ministries. The girls have gotten really good at collating John & Romans bibles. They know the whole operation—from stuffing, stapling, cutting, counting, stacking, organizing, to shipping! They like it so much that they showed up 2 hours early just to get a headstart. Really! They set their own alarm on their iPad to wake up to. We jokingly inquired about child labor laws! Haha! It is the goal of BPS St Thomas, ON to have a John & Romans mailed to every home in Canada! We were so happy to be a small part of that.

In the months of May & June, we were blessed with 3 new supporters! We were invited to present at Temple Baptist Church (Herndon, VA) under Dr. David Pittman, Tabernacle Baptist Church & Wilson Christian Academy (Wilson, NC) under Pastor Joe Shakour, Pleasant Plains Baptist (Apex, NC) under Pastor Jon Utley, Waverly Baptist Temple (Waverly, OH) under Pastor Rick Goodman, Midwestern Baptist Church (Omaha, NE) under Pastor Mark Bentley, Community Baptist Church (Norfolk, NE) under Pastor Stephen Miller, Cornerstone Baptist Church (Emporia, KS) under Pastor James Scott, Bible Baptist Church (St. Thomas, ON, CA) under Pastor Johnny Yeomans, & Bible Baptist Church (Brekenridge, MI) under Pastor Coty Crain.

### **PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS**

- 1. Aleena celebrated her 10th birthday! She has recently taken up crocheting & interested in art.
- 2. We signed our lease for the home we will be renting in the Philippines! It is in the same community as Bro Chris & Ivy Hurst, fellow BIMI Missionaries we will be working with.
- 3.Lucy, Aleena, & Ellie are now all DUAL CITIZENS! Praise the Lord! So many things are falling into place that we need prior to our imminent departure for the field. God is good!
- 4. The girls will start school 3 short days after arrival. Praise the Lord that they were all accepted into an International Christian Academy in the Philippines! We were worried at first because Ellie's class was full at the time of application & we really didn't want them to go to different schools. Please pray that the girls transition to a new school in a "new" country goes smoothly. They will need to catch-up because the school year starts in early August & we will arrive Sep 1st. We asked the girls if they would rather homeschool, but they unanimously voted to go to school in-person since it is an available option while we will be in Manila.
- 5.THANK YOU!! We had a goal to save \$20k for a vehicle in the Philippines & many have donated towards this. We now have \$17k! Thank you so much for your continuous generosity!! THANK YOU!



Gas Pump: Do you want a receipt? Me: No, thank you I'd rather forget this whole experience...







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