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## **Praying Friends**,

What a year this has been! As we look back at how crazy it was, we have to acknowledge God's hand through it all. We definitely didn't plan on being in the USA as long as we have been, but the delay that Covid caused has allowed us to get Madi's hips worked out. Praise God, her cast is coming off on January 19th! Thanks for all who prayed for Madi through this time!

We are thankful for the people that God has allowed us to influence while we have been in the USA. Nothing will make us feel more useless than having no effect on people. God gave us ample opportunities through this year to encourage and strengthen people. Far from our field, God still used us and we are thankful for that.

## **Financial Blessings**

I know that many churches struggled through closures and the financial fallout from that. We appreciate God taking care of us through that. Not only did we have meetings, but God led churches to partner with us. Our support went up by 30% in 2020. This is huge because of the added costs of taking care of Madi and the added costs of future ministry!

We started 2020 with \$15,000 in medical bills, the need to purchase about \$10,000 worth of supplies and equipment, and \$3,000 to get it to PNG. God has supplied all of that! We are still about \$5,000 short from our goal for a vehicle, but we are confident that God will meet that need as well. Thank you to all who have given. We are so honored that you'd trust us and care for us in such a tangible way. Thanks for letting God use you to be a blessing and provision to our family!

## Turning to the Future!

We have gotten good news from Madi's doctors regarding her hip procedure. She will be in a removable brace until March, with an hour or two of "free time" a day. This will help transition her back to normal hip movement. At that point, her doctor said that only time will tell if this procedure worked. What that means is that we can go back to PNG without the risk of undoing what we just tried to fix. We are now praying that we could go back to PNG this April!

We are so excited to finally see our return on the horizon. Please pray that we would be able to sort out flights and airfare, and that we would get the approvals to transit through the airports to connect to PNG. Please pray that we would have wisdom with the quarantines getting back into PNG. Please pray for our visas. It should be fairly simple to add Madilenne to my work permit, but I know better than to say, "it'll be easy" and not ask prayer for it.

Please pray for our family as we present the ministry in the next few months leading up to our departure. We plan to be in as many churches as we are able before we go. Pray for safety and for our family to remain healthy.

Thanks for those who pray faithfully for us. I was able to give a prayer testimony to a Jr. Church this past week. Before I gave it, I gave a bit of advice to those kids. I told them that they, of course, should be praying to God and going to Him for their needs, but that they should also make some friends who pray better than they do. I want to thank those of you who pray for us. You are a huge part as to why we can serve in PNG, why we have the means to take care of a child with a rare disease, why we are protected from dangers, and why we can serve our Lord in PNG. You are a part of that, and we love you. Thank you so much for your care for us!