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Hello everyone!

Let me begin by saying how WONDERFUL it was to see so many of you this past summer! We have missed you all so much. As we slowly settle back into Korea, I have been thinking about all the wonderful meals, memories, pool parties, church events, playdates, meaningful conversations, and reunions we had with you all. Jeff and I said to each other that being with you was a great reset for us both. Ministry can get crazy out here, and it was nice to take a break and see all of you. It was a summer we will not forget!





During our ten weeks of travel, we drove over 5,300 miles through 19 states, pit-stopped at four different Buc-ees, explored two Bass Pro Shops, camped at nine RV sites, worshipped at seven different churches, and connected with so many of you individually. We estimate that we spoke to over 600 individuals! I have not even bothered to count all the meals we shared. As a family who runs a ministry based on meals and hospitality, it was so sweet to receive your hospitality. I've been bragging about you guys; I tell so many people I meet that we have the best support team. All of you who donate, pray, love, and encourage us—you really are the best! We love you so deeply, and you made this past summer such a joy.

We were aware of your prayers over us as we traveled. God provided for all of our needs! When the RV had an issue and we had to bring it to a repair shop, one of our supporters let us stay in their family farmhouse in the middle of the Ozarks in Missouri. It was surrounded by oak trees, green pasture, and lots of cows that skipped across the fields. Also, none of us were sick the entire time we traveled, and I know we dodged a particularly bad stomach bug! Thanks be to God for keeping us well the whole time. We were so thankful for the use of the RV. Your prayers covered us this whole summer.

During the middle of the summer, we attended Cadence's Worldwide Staff Conference at Green Lake, Wisconsin. The theme was Sabbath rest that comes from putting our hope in Jesus. It challenged us to think about ministry differently, to trust Jesus with our ministry and to serve others from a place of rest with Him, rather than from hurry or busyness. In this busy day and age, it is really challenging to make time for Sabbath—for peace and quiet with the Lord. We heard so many helpful lectures and conversations regarding this. We are excited to share this with our Friday night group here in Korea. We bought a Bible study we will be doing with them to help them walk this out in their daily lives.

One of the big takeaways for both Jeff and me was how God has been answering prayers back home. Four years is a while to be gone. So, when we saw you all it was deeply encouraging to see the many ways God had been working while we have been away. God has given you babies, healthier homes, spouses, and deliverance from so many things. And I know that is not all God has been up to!

Thank you for all the ways you guys have supported us through the years. We would not be here without your prayers, love, support, encouragement, and friendship. Because of the special financial gifts we received, our entire road trip was completely covered! Praise the Lord!



4th of July in Missouri

Here are some prayer requests as we slowly get back into the swing of things here in Korea:

- Pray that soldiers will come to know Jesus at Camp Humphreys and that He will bring them to Humphreys Hospitality House.
- Pray for the rhythms and pacing of our life and ministry, that we will be able to put into practice what we learned at our Cadence conference and be examples of this to our soldiers.
- Praise God that we are not in any debt from our summer trip. So many of you were exceedingly generous! We are grateful for God's provision through you, especially the provision of an RV for us to use.
- Please pray as we continue fundraising. We need to raise approximately $2,700 in monthly support over the next nine to ten months. We know God will provide!
- Pray for our health. In Korea, it is harder to stay healthy due to the highly variable and often poor air quality.
- Pray for Jeff as he works with a gentleman here who is helping him with his VA status. Please pray for the VA workers to look at Jeff's information with favor and compassion and award him the percentage he needs.

Please send me your prayer requests. It is a blessing and a privilege to pray for you all.

With much love,
Jeff, Candace, Elijah, Kirk and Joshie



KIDZ KORNER:
We arrived back to birthday season! Eli is now 13, Kirk 11, and Joshie 5! We've been eating a lot of cake and opening so many fun presents. We have started our new school year with Joshie in kindergarten, Kirk in his first year of middle school, and Eli in his last year of middle school. Next year, Eli will be in high school! I'm not ready...



Our oldest and youngest Soldiers cuttting a cake


Cadence International's 72nd Birthday


Friday Night

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