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Dear Supporters and Friends,

Family is a precious gift from God. Just this week, my grandfather entered God's presence as his earthly journey came to an end. I am grateful for his testimony of faith in Jesus Christ, and look forward to the day when we will meet again. The funeral will be held on Friday, April 20. I would appreciate your prayers as I have the opportunity to conduct the funeral service. Please pray for two specific requests: 1. That the Gospel will be very clear and 2. That the service will be a fitting tribute to his life and legacy.

With my grandfather's passing, my thoughts over the past couple of days naturally turn to family. As I think about our family there is much I have to be thankful for. First, I thank God for the joy Sarah and my children bring into my life. We have undergone seismic changes over the course of the past year, but our family is happier and stronger than ever before. I can only attribute this to the grace of God working in each of our hearts. We have enjoyed fun times together, endured sickness together (lots of sickness!), and have been grateful to just be together.



(We had fun in an early Spring snow storm, and really enjoyed time with our extended family over Easter.)



Of course, during this month, there were plenty of opportunities for ministry as well. On Sunday, March 18 we were able to visit First Baptist Church (Lewes, DE). I have appreciated my friendship with Pastor Dave Munro and have looked up to him for his faithfulness to the Word of God throughout the course of his ministry. The following Sunday, we found ourselves in West Virginia, presenting our ministry and preaching at Marion Independent Baptist Church (Rivesville, WV) and had the opportunity to get to know Pastor Bill Toothman (pictured middle). The week after Easter, we were in West Virginia once more as we were able to visit Twin City Bible Church (Nitro, WV), and see good friends, Pastor Scott and LeAnn Bandy, and Pastor Ray and Rhonda Witmer. During each of the meetings this month, folks responded with great interest in our ministry, but more importantly, with great desire for the Gospel to impact and transform their lives. How vital it is to constantly rehearse the life-changing message of the Gospel in our hearts!



Thank you once more for your support and encouragement!

Serving Christ,
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2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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CURRENT SUPPORT LEVEL: 60%*

*8% of this support is temporary and will end in June 2020

Prayer Requests:

For our schedule to continue to fill with meetings for the upcoming year
For God to supply our financial needs, and our monthly needed support
For continued grace to our family during this time of transition
For the upcoming birth of our baby girl (due May 19)
For grace as I officiate my grandfather's funeral on April 20

Praises:

For a new supporting church (Calvary Baptist Church [Bloomsburg, PA])
For a great month of meetings
For safety traveling (This month held our longest trips thus far)
For Sarah's continued healthy pregnancy
For God providing a vehicle for us to use until we begin our trip out West in August