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Thank you all for your prayers for the opening of the U.S./Canadian border. The government leaders have decided once again to postpone the opening of the border between our nations, citing the rise of coronavirus cases. Despite this disappointment, we are now well into our third and final semester of language school and, of course, all six of us are doing our French classes online. Drew, Kate and Faith are in the intermediate class. Emma is doing well in the advanced class. She worked very hard last semester and tested out of the intermediate class (Wow!). Becca and I completed advanced studies last semester and are now taking the French integration course. All of these studies are complicated by the fact that we are not living in Québec or in a French immersion situation. However, God is faithful and we know that He never makes a mistake. Please pray for us as we continue to study this language seven days a week for the furtherance of the Gospel and the glory of our Lord.

When our visas ran out in July, we left our possessions in the apartment we are renting in Québec, and returned to Chattanooga in summer clothes, flip-flops, and with a carryon bag each for the summer. We have been living out of those suitcases now for more than three months.

God has been so faithful during all of our travels and moves. People have given us fall clothes, and a church in Georgia has offered us a missionary house to stay in for the rest of this month! Please pray that if the Lord wills, the governments of Canada and the United States might open the border this month, so we can complete our final two months of language studies in an immersed language situation.

On top of the hours per day in language study, God has given us many opportunities to minister here in the United States. **I am in the process of discipling two men right now**, and the Word of God never ceases to amaze me with its power to save, cleanse, and edify (2 Timothy 3:14-17; John 15:3). During the month of September, we visited a church in Iowa. During the evening service, a young man named **Douglas surrendered to God's call in his life to be a missionary!**

Last month, we visited my parents in Indiana and a powerful storm blew a tree down in their yard. I was so blessed when I began talking to the man who came out to remove the tree. He was cutting the branches into manageable chunks, and I was "helping" him load the debris into his trailer. When the chainsaw work was complete, our conversation turned toward Christ and His glorious Gospel. The woodcutter shocked me by telling me, **"You don't remember, but you were the one who led me to Christ years ago."** I did not remember. He said, "I was a teenager and you were a teenager, but you showed concern and interest in me. You took me out to get a bite to eat and showed me how Christ could save me and change my life." He went on, "I trusted Christ that day, and even though my life has taken a lot of twists and turns, God has always been there for me, and I have always kept my faith in Him." Wow, what an encouragement. To God be the glory! I am not at liberty to mention all their names, but please pray for Douglas and the three unnamed men (and their families) I referred to in the previous two paragraphs.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful partnership with our family. God has provided the final semester of tuition for four out of six of us so far. **We are confident that God will provide the remaining funds between now and December.**

I want to thank all of you who have been praying for my health concerns. The four surgeries I had since our last update were successful and the incisions are healing nicely. After 17 surgeries last year and this year, **my doctor believes they have gotten all of the skin cancers and pre-cancers.** I will have a checkup in January before we return to Cameroon, but I am very thankful for your prayers and God's grace through this journey.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Cameroon. The unrest of the Northwest and Southwest regions continues, but the Gospel of Christ is still "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth (Romans 1:16). Please pray for peace, revival, and Spirit empowered boldness for those who know Christ to be faithful proclaimers of the Gospel of peace.

Thank you all for your faithful love, prayers, and partnership. We are grateful missionaries.

- Ben, Becca, Drew, Kate, Emma, and Faith Sinclair