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Greetings from our local Walmart auto care waiting room in Chattanooga, Tennessee. I am typing while the technician patches a slow leak we have been babying while traveling all over the Midwest this month. We are back in Chattanooga for two weeks now before returning to Cameroon.

Drew and Kate are settling into their new roles as college students. They are making friends and getting good grades. Thank you to all who encouraged them by sending notes, care packages, and buying items from their graduation registries. God has been so good to them, and we are thankful for His daily grace and provision on their behalf. Two large gifts were anonymously given toward Drew's school bill. Thank God!

In Cameroon, the Bible Light Baptist Church is moving forward by the grace of God. Pastor Eugene led a French-speaking man to Christ from the Extreme North region of Cameroon shortly after we left for the States. Josué has been growing rapidly and believes God has called him to preach. He preached his first message in church last Sunday, and the church testified that he did a great job. Harry is a bi-lingual teenager who also preached for the first time at the church this month. Praise the Lord for these growing young disciples of Christ.

Over the past four months, God has given us nearly forty opportunities to preach and update supporting churches. During a Sunday morning service in a church in South Carolina, a man named Tyler came under deep conviction during the message and trusted Christ. Emma and Faith participated in a Saturday teen evangelism activity in Indiana. The youth group went out soul winning most of the day and saw three professions of faith. Kate is involved in the deaf ministry at her college church. During weekly Saturday outreach, she recently invited a deaf man to church. The man came the next day, and Kate was asked to share her testimony in the deaf Sunday school class. After the morning service, the man was gloriously saved! The Gospel is still the power of God unto salvation in South Carolina, Indiana, Tennessee, Cameroon, and in your corner of the harvest field!

Big Announcement: We have already shared this news with our supporting churches and on social media, but on Monday, October 10, the thirty-two Baptist World Mission board members unanimously voted to call me to be the next Executive Director of BWM! For years, God has been preparing us for this specific role; a role we never imagined or pursued. Baptist World Mission currently serves 285 missionaries in about 50 countries. In addition, more than 4,000 independent Baptist churches and supporters utilize the services of BWM to efficiently send and partner with their missionaries around the world. This new role is a humbling honor and exciting new responsibility. Please pray for us.

While we must move from Cameroon to the BWM's headquarters in Decatur, Alabama, we will not be abandoning our burden or prayer to see God call and send forth 100 new missionaries to Cameroon. We will simply be broadening our vision and activities to prayerfully recruit and service missionaries to every nation of the world! In the last three weeks, we have communicated with a couple in California, a couple in Texas, a student in Tennessee, and a deacon from a church in Indiana—all of whom are interested in taking a missions trip or already know God has called them to Cameroon. *"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38).*

Lord willing, we will return to Cameroon on November 1. We plan to formally transition all our ministries into national hands and sell or pack all of our possessions. Then, we will return to Chattanooga just before Christmas, pack the rest of our things and move to Decatur, Alabama, around New Year's Day. I will undergo three months of intense on-the-job training under the mentorship of Dr. Bud Steadman, the current Executive Director. Then, on April 1, 2023, I will officially assume the duties as the Executive Director of Baptist World Mission.

Please pray for our entire family during this transition. I am thankful that my pastor and our sending church are entirely supportive of this move. I am grateful that Becca and all four of our children are on board and excited about this new chapter in our lives. Please pray that God will give me the wisdom to serve in this administrative capacity. Please pray for the power of the Spirit of God in our preaching and teaching ministries. Please pray for God's blessing as we desire to cultivate and develop strong partnerships between sending churches and their church-planting missionaries. And please pray the Lord of the harvest to not only bring a much-needed revival to our nation but, with it, to send forth laborers to every kindred, tongue, people, and nation of the world for His glory!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you might have about this transition. We are so thankful for your faithful prayers and partnership.

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