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Dear Supporting Friends,

We are in a holding pattern here in the United States, while we trust God for answers about our daughter. We were able to get our tickets changed for a little over \$2000. We are now scheduled to leave on December 5th. Please pray that we will have some answers concerning Karissa's condition as the travel agent told us that tickets after the 5th will cost us double to what we have just paid!

Update on Karissa

Karissa continues to deal with the same symptoms as before her visit to the specialist in Charleston. The specialist believes she is suffering from a severe case of Irritable Bowel Syndrome. She is removing certain foods from her diet to see if this will help. We will be seeing a neurologist on November 8 and potentially another specialist back in Charleston at the Medical University of South Carolina, to try and understand what the abnormalities are that the MRI revealed in her brain.

Karissa is also working at a new job working with autistic children, on a part time basis. The organization she is working for wants to see if she can navigate through all she is dealing with and eventually become full time.

Themba's Encouraging Words

When we contacted the national leadership about our delay in coming back to South Africa, one of our faithful Pastors, Themba Kubheka wrote us back encouraging us not to worry about our staying for as long as we needed to for Karissa. He said, "You have trained us well, rest in the Lord."

Fasting and Prayer.

We were also blessed to hear from another of our leaders that God had impressed one of our junior leaders to ask if the church could hold an all-night prayer service for those getting ready to do their matriculation exams and for Karissa's healing. After the leaders approved the idea, they decided to also include a call to fasting from Wednesday to Saturday morning.

Forgotten Investments

Several weeks ago, we received another message from Pastor Themba, that he and his family had travelled three hours north, to the city of Empangeni. A former Sunday school girl at our Mayville Church, from many years ago, had graduated from University and the family was throwing her a party. This young lady gave a speech to thank all those who had come to make her day special.

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She also spoke of how as a child, the lessons she learned in our Sunday School and the Bible verses she learned at our AWANA club are still remembered, and that she still seeks to live by them!

Our ministry in South Africa has often reminded Brent of his time in Great Falls, Montana where he served as an assistant Pastor. Living in a town with a very large Air Force Base meant there would be times where they would see many service people saved. As a result of the Base they would have the blessing of mature believers joining the church who were a great help to the ministry. Unfortunately, they would be with them for a couple of years and if they continued their military career they would be “shipped out” to new frontiers.

Due to the desire of people to give their children a better education and to find work in the city, we have seen the same kind of ministry develop here. Often, we have seen many of these types of people saved, baptized, and disciplined, and then because there were circumstances that required people to return home or leave the area, we never heard from them again. The testimony of this young lady and her grandmother who also used to attend the church was a great blessing to hear and reminds us that “our work is not in vain in the Lord”!

Landry

With all the attention placed on Karissa in our home dynamic lately, the needs of our youngest son have often been overlooked. He received the devastating news awhile back, that his dog had run away and never returned.

Then, because we have delayed our return until December, it is hard for him because of missing time with his South African friends and activities he had looked forward to being a part of. Now, we will only be in South Africa for 7-8 months, and then we will return for Landry to do his final year of High School in the United States. This is hard for our son to consider, because he sees this as potentially his final time that he will live at home or in South Africa. *Of course, Mom and Dad do not even want to think of that right now!!!*

As we enter the Thanksgiving Season, we want to say to all of you, how very grateful we are for your rock steady support both in prayer and finances throughout another year!

Thanking God for you,

Brent and Sheila

PS - Please pray for our efforts to find some new partners in our ministry during our furlough in August 2019 to July 2020. We are including our furlough calendar. **There are currently plenty of open dates should any of our current partners wish for us to make a report.**

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Calendar for Brent and Sheila Moeller for their upcoming furlough 2019-2020

September

1
8
15
22
29

December

1
8
15
22
29

October

5-9 Central Baptist Church-
Woodbridge VA
13
20-23 Overland Park Baptist Church
Overland Park, KS
27

January 2020

5
12
19
26

November

3
10
17
24

February

2
9
16
23

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March

- 1
- 8 TBA - MT
- 15 Friendship Baptist Church
Montana City, MT
- 18-22 Rocky Mountain Baptist Church –
Kalispell, MT
- 29 Temple Baptist Church –
Great Falls MT

April

- 5
- 12
- 19
- 22-26 Fairfax Baptist Temple –
Fairfax, VA

May – Our son's High School graduation.

June

- 7
- 14
- 21
- 28