

Smith Family Missions Report

“Heaven is my home!”

June 2022

As Matt has completed his Certificate of Theological Studies in Mission (CTS-M), we begin to wrap up our time in the U.S. before we deploy to Chad! On July 31, it will have been two years since Matt broke his neck and back in France during our year of language study. Since then, we’ve come to understand several things...

We thought we had a great plan, and have learned that God takes His time. It’s been a very good thing, seeing His providence at work.

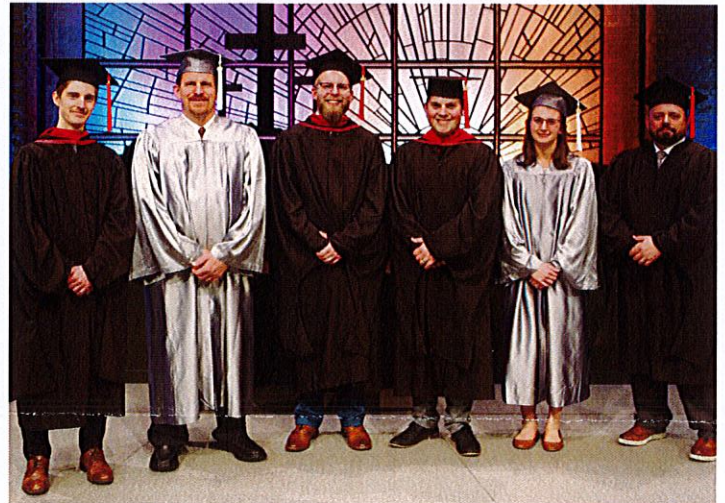
When you follow Christ, He will ask you to lay down anything that you hold as superior to Him— even your own body, security, or control. Remember how sad the rich young man was when he turned away from Jesus because he had great possessions (Matt. 19:22)? We have decided to follow Jesus, and there is no turning back.

We visited Lawrence over spring break and someone said, “Welcome home,” when we arrived. It struck me that in the past 2 years, we’ve lived in 3 different houses and towns.

Prayer Points

Our shipment to Chad leaves this summer— prayers for safe passage!

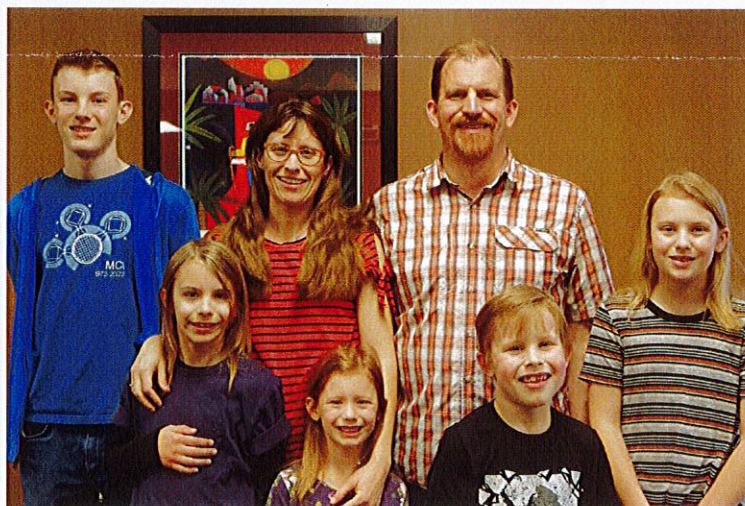
Starting in July, our road trip of visiting family, friends, and supporting churches takes us through ID, CA, AZ, CO, and KS. We’re excited to see everyone!



From Albertville to Burnsville to Fergus Falls, and now on to N’Djamena, we realize more and more how we are but strangers here— heaven is our home. We are grateful for a heavenly citizenship beyond this life of sojourning!

We appreciate your ongoing prayers and financial support as the Lord calls us all together to fulfill his great calling on our lives. He will be exalted among the nations and in all the earth! Meanwhile, we will be still and know that He is God. (Psalm 46:10)

Much love, the Smiths



Prayer Points

A friend from Lawrence, Libby Pratte, will be accompanying our family to help with the transition, daily duties, childcare, and home-schooling. Pray for her as she begins this next chapter in her own life!

Support for the Smiths can be given via Lutheran Brethren International Mission, P.O. Box 655, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, or online at www.clba.org/giving

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