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Michigan, Wisconsin, and our home state of California all maintained high restrictions during the pandemic; so we didn't attempt to travel much, except for a brief funeral trip last month. Praise the Lord, we did reach the 70% minimum support level required to transfer to Wisconsin this summer, but will be expected to focus more on partnership development than on side jobs as that fluctuates in the future. Ken will be serving in maintenance, helping the team adapt its facilities to an enlarged student/staff body. Andrea will alternate between Childcare for student moms and receptionist.

On July 11th, we will be giving an update at Ganson Street Baptist Church in Jackson, Michigan, for the morning service. Nearly 500 students are enrolled at the Bible Institute and ministry training centers here in the US; but another 250 individuals are preparing for a life of service at small campuses in 11 other countries and 6 other languages. (One overseas class is pictured below, pre-covid.) Graduates have completed 96 New Testament translations with another 123 in progress. Just as importantly, they partnering with national missionaries in other countries to share the Gospel with people groups no one else goes to, training literacy and Bible teachers, discipling pastors and church leaders. As you remember us, please remember those who have been on the "front lines" this past year grappling with unprecedented levels of uncertainty and loss.



As for family news, our two older kids both graduated high school in May, and Christina passed her phlebotomy certification (aka “vampire” Haha!). Academics have never come easily for her due to a learning disability, so we couldn’t be more thankful to see all her hard work pay off! She is volunteering at a Christian camp for June and July before moving in with Andrea’s parents to begin a nearby nursing program. Please pray for Samuel and Sarah as they navigate a big move for the first time in their young lives. It is easy to want to “fix” things, to make life easy for our kids, but instead I pray we will be effective at pointing them to our faithful Savior for courage to face life’s unknowns.

One prayer request that we personally have is to be aware and gracious while adjusting to all the small differences that will come up at the other campus. Technically, we will still be serving at the Bible Institute as we have for over a decade, so it is easy to assume we know how things are done, when really we may not. As a case in point, we had been waiting to send this update until we could give you our new address. But when we finally got our housing assignment this week, we also learned that Wisconsin staff renting from the school are expected to get their mail at the main campus address instead! On July 27th we will be living on “Woodward St” just walking distance from the college, but our personal mail should be addressed to ...

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