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Dear Praying Warriors,

“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints” (Psalm 116:15). This summer, Lisa and I have lost loved ones in our families, her dad and my uncle (both on the same day, June 4th), and four friends who had served as faithful servants for many years. We are thankful for them and the lasting impact that they had on our lives, and we know that they are forever with the LORD.

In April, Lisa was able to spend some time with her Dad during Easter before his passing. It was an unusually quiet month in the ministry, but we continue to be involved with many signing events and visitation. We were able to make new contacts and to reconnect with old ones.

In May, Robert graduated with a Certificate in Temperament Counseling. He will continue to complete his masters next year. Lord willing, Lisa will enroll the following year (2027), to work on her qualifications also. More and more we are encountering Deaf who are needing advanced Biblical counseling. Pray for this future and new addition to our ministry.

We desire our Deaf people at our church to be more exposed to Deaf missions and to develop a greater burden for it. We were visited by our missionary from Australia, Marie Hopkins, who is working with the Go Deaf Missions team here in the USA. They will be ministering in camps and churches throughout the summer. In addition, Bro. Jim Sloan shared his ministry and brought a challenge from God's Word. We were tremendously blessed by these servants.

In June, we had the privilege to travel to Chicago for this year's Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America (DBFA) meetings. Lord willing, our ministry will be hosting this conference in 2028. Prior to DBFA, we had stopped to visit old ministry friends in Kentucky. We attended their church where we saw many young people learning some ASL. After the DBFA meetings, we went to one of our long-time supporting churches to meet their new pastor and give a ministry report. We are grateful for a good trip and the Lord provided for our needs. Lisa fared well with her health, and we praise the Lord that her legs were almost completely healed from open sores. Thank you for your continued prayers.

We covet your prayers for us as we continue to minister to the Deaf in our church and in the Triad area. Please pray that Deaf souls would be saved and discipled to serve our Lord. Thank you for your continued faithful support of our ministry.

Your Servants for the Gospel's Sake,

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