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Dear Praying Friends,

Linda and I want to begin by expressing our heartfelt gratitude for your faithful prayers and support. We are continually reminded that the work here is not ours alone but a shared ministry with the churches that stand behind us. Your encouragement and generosity mean more than we can adequately express.

We are thankful to share a recent praise from January when Virginia followed the Lord in believer's baptism. Our inflatable baptistry pool had unfortunately been gnawed by mice while in storage, but Virginia was willing to brave the cold and be baptized in a nearby river despite the chilly weather! It was a special moment witnessed by friends, family, and even a few curious passers-by who stopped to watch. We praise the Lord for her willingness to publicly identify with Christ. Please continue to pray for Virginia, as well as for her young-adult children, who have shown a growing interest in the Gospel.

Another encouragement has been progress with our live streaming. We are currently able to stream our services live through our Facebook page, which has helped extend the reach of the ministry and allows others to join us online.

A few Sunday's ago we also had the joy of welcoming Pastor Michael Frederick, his wife, and several members of their family to our service. It was a great blessing to host Pastor Michael, under whose ministry—while he was serving as a missionary—Linda and I were both saved. It was a very meaningful reunion and a wonderful encouragement to our church family.

We would greatly appreciate your continued prayers for our regular ministry outreaches. Our monthly Cake Day event continues to do well and provides a great opportunity to connect with families in the community. We are also continuing to deliver Bibles to homes in the area and distribute Gospel tracts throughout the town. Please pray that the Lord would use these efforts to open hearts to the truth of His Word.

Linda's health remains an ongoing concern. After a number of blood tests and scans, doctors have diagnosed her with endometriosis, along with other complications that help explain the severe pain she experiences each month. She is currently following medical guidance to manage her condition, but in time, she will need to decide whether to undergo an operation that could resolve the issue more permanently.

On a personal note, I am excited to share that next month my Christian fiction novel, *The Final Witness*, is scheduled to be released soon. My prayer is that it will encourage readers in the Gospel, and in their faith. I will be glad to keep you informed on developments as it becomes available.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. We are deeply grateful to serve the Lord together with you. A special 'thank you' to those who have donated to our building fund...I will give a specific report on this in the next prayer letter.

In Christ,

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