October 2024 Prayer Letter

Dear praying friends,

I am sorry that I didn't get this letter out sooner.

Thank you for praying for us. We have had an exciting time in our travels in the last 2 months.

I was able to report on the work at the Marion Avenue Baptist Church in Washington, IA on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The day before I went soulwinning with the church's Spanish Pastor, Brother Randy Bingham in a small town near Washington. We met people from different countries. At one house I met a young man from Mali, Africa. He didn't speak much English but he was fluent in Spanish. He is a Muslim. He graciously invited us into his house and allowed me to witness to him. He listened to the Gospel but did not accept Christ. He did tell Brother Bingham that he would read the Bible if he brought him one.

We spent most of July and August in Colorado and Wyoming. The Lord blessed the preaching and we were able to see a few people saved through soulwinning. We left Wyoming and drove down to the Dallas area where I preached on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> and we saw two people saved during the invitation. Then we flew to Seattle where we reported at the Open Door Baptist Church of Kent, Washington and then flew up to Juneau, AK. We visited all of our supporting churches in Alaska and a few churches that do not support us. We are thankful that the Lord blessed the services. We have seen some people saved and a lot of people encouraged and challenged during our time in Alaska.

We left Alaska October 14<sup>th</sup> and flew back to Seattle. On October 17<sup>th</sup> our daughter Faith will be leaving for the Philippines to start the process of translating the Bible to one of the indigenous languages there. I will accompany her there for about 10 days and then return to Seattle. (Faith will be staying in the Philippines for about 3 months as she starts the process of translating the Bible for an indigenous group—the Aetas.) While in the Philippines I will preach in three churches, teach classes in a Bible College and preach in a youth conference. Please pray that the Lord will bless our time there.

After I return from the Philippines it's on to Texas and we are just about done with our furlough. We may visit a few more churches around Texas.

Before we return to Mexico, I have to sign up for Medicare (I just turned 65. ) and we will have to legalize our Suburban so that we can take it into Mexico. (That process takes about a week.) So, we will have to take care of those things, then we will be done with furlough.

We are so thankful for the way the Lord has blessed this furlough. Some churches have raised our support and some new churches have taken us on for support. It has been good to renew acquaintances with people that we haven't seen for years and to meet new brothers and sisters in Christ. It has been an encouragement to see faithful men of God that continue to fulfill God's will for their lives. We are undeserving of the way that we have been spoiled and honored. We are

very thankful that the Lord provided us with the Suburban. We are tired of travelling, and looking forward to getting back home to Mexico.

Thank you for your faithfulness to pray for us and support our ministry to the Mexican people.

Yours for world evangelism,

Peter & Eneyde Duke

Luke 17:10