

June 1, 2025
Letter 27**Dear Praying Friends and Supporting Partners,**

May was another exciting month for the Donoho family. Our daughter Zoe accomplished the milestone of finishing Kindergarten! She has definitely learned a lot and has really come out of her shell in the past year. We were also able to be home for our church's Christian school graduation where we got to watch six teens who were in our youth group graduate from high school. I am so proud of these young people and am so excited for their future. It is especially exciting that several of them are planning on studying missions in Bible college.

We had the privilege to present our calling at the Greenwood Bible Baptist Church in Greenwood, Indiana, on their Mission's Emphasis Sunday. It was a blessing to see a couple of missionaries we already knew and meet several for the first time. I am excited for what the Lord is doing in the hearts of Christians in this great country.

On May 15th, we had a growth chart for baby Elijah, and we learned that he had a slightly enlarged stomach due to my wife's gestational diabetes. Lydia has been diligent to eat healthier and be more active to keep it from getting worse. As her glucose levels have been in the normal range, there is little concern at the moment. They will continue to keep an eye on him in the meantime. Since our two daughters were both born three weeks early, I am anticipating an end of June delivery, which I believe will be helpful in more than one way. Please pray for his stomach-body ratio to balance out and for a healthy and safe delivery.

As our move to Bolivia gets closer and closer, it seems like our to-do list gets longer and longer. Although I have been able to check off many things from our list, there is still much to do. The most difficult part is the uncertainty of when we can actually move there. The top four variables to help us determine when we can move there is when our son is born, how fast we can get his passport, how smoothly the presidential election goes and our ability to find a home. Despite all the factors that we currently face, God always knows what's BEST! Thank you all for always being such an encouragement!!

"The Caboose comes LATER!" When I was younger, my Pastor used to preach a message with this very title. It was about doing things you know you ought to do, even when you don't feel like it. The feelings (the caboose) will come after doing it. Well, I had one of those days this month. I started out, not feeling super excited about going soulwinning because I didn't have a partner to go with me. The Lord then brought to my attention Isaiah 43:5a which says, *Fear not: for I am with thee:* With this verse in mind, the Holy Spirit and I went out soulwinning and had some wonderful visits! First, we were able to meet Jess, the mom of the teen boy I led to Christ a few weeks back, and in tears she got saved. Then, we met Connie, a 74-year-old woman who wants to ride the church bus with her 16-year-old granddaughter! She said she has seen our church bus going by for years and would like to ride it. Finally, we met Gail, a single mother who wants to ride the bus with her 6-year-old son. I was able to give her the gospel, but she isn't at the point where she believes that she deserves hell yet. Lord willing, God will work on her heart, and she will not only come to church, but will get saved! *"The Caboose comes LATER!"*

Thank you for prayer and financial support!

**Amor,
Ethan, Lydia, Zoe, Chloe and Elijah
Donoho**

Please continue to pray for:

- Zoe, Chloe and Elijah's Salvation
- A Healthy and Safe Pregnancy for both Lydia and Elijah
- God's Power on our Lives
- Bolivia's Presidential Election on August 17, 2025
- Residency Application Process for the Family
- Our Family to Learn Spanish Quickly
- A House to Rent in Bolivia

