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Dear Praying Friends,

The Bible says in Psalm 107:1, *"O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."* I trust you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones. I love this time of year because it helps us step back and truly appreciate all that God has done for us. If you're like me, you realize that it is often easier to praise the Lord in the good times than in the difficult times. But the truth is, we need the difficult times to help us appreciate all that we have. I am thankful for a God who is in control both on the mountaintops and in the valleys.

November was an interesting month for our family. While we had planned on celebrating our first Thanksgiving in Bolivia, the Lord had other plans. As I mentioned in my last prayer letter, my wife has been experiencing some health complications, and we are doing our due diligence to get her better before heading to the field. Our goal has always been longevity in ministry. I do not want to rush our family out there only to have to turn back because of unnecessary added stress.

We recently had my wife undergo a thyroid ultrasound and repeat thyroid labs. Everything came back normal except her T3, which is higher than it should be at this point postpartum. Lydia's primary care physician referred her to an endocrinologist, and we had all of her test results sent over. We are now waiting to hear back to see what this new doctor suggests we do.

Thank you for praying as we seek God's will in our lives. We do not want to force any doors open, but we also don't want to ignore any doors the Lord chooses to open.

Amor en Cristo,

Ethan, Lydia, Zoe, Chloe, and Elijah (Rex) Donoho

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years from the Donoho family!

Prayer Requests

- Health and answers before our move
- Safety and smooth travel to Bolivia
- Favor through customs and residency approval
- Peace and stability in Bolivia
- Grace as we adjust to the culture and language

Praises

- Zoe lost her first tooth.
- The Lord opened up appointments for Lydia to be seen much sooner than expected
- Elijah is growing like a weed
- Our car emissions system is finally fixed