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Dear Friends,

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I often think of this time of year as the “thankful” season. What a blessing to be able to set aside one day in particular for thanksgiving to God with family and friends (and a few days before and after), then continue in anticipation of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, and finally taking time to reflect on the year and plan for the next! I am thankful that we are able to spend this season in the United States. I am thankful that we have been able to see many of you in our furlough ministry. In Second Corinthians 9, after a long discussion on finances where Paul uses words like “bounty” and “thanksgiving,” he praises God with the words, “Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.” At this time of year we thank God for financial provisions in our ministry, and we are also quick to praise the Lord for the gift above all gifts, Jesus Christ. I pray that you have a spirit of gratitude for the last year and expectation of God’s grace for the next. We are thankful for each of you!

The Lord blessed our **meetings** in Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin the last few months. We were able to participate in three missions conferences in supporting churches. Though we stayed very busy, these conferences were a highlight in our schedule. We were able to catch up with pastors, church members, and even some missionaries who we have known for years and not seen in a while. Of course we also made some new friends along the way. Just before Thanksgiving, we also enjoyed being at the missions conference and missions seminar of our sending church, Wyldeewood Baptist in Oshkosh. We are truly blessed!

From our last conference in Chicago, I was able to fly out to **Cameroon** for a two week trip with my brother Chris and nephew Gabriel. I taught a class in the Bible institute, helped to host a fellowship meeting with pastors from around Cameroon, took care of important personal and ministry business, and helped Chris to survey the city of Bafoussam and surrounding areas. It was a very important and refreshing trip. I am so blessed to be in ministry partnership with the missionary team and the national men in Cameroon.

We are thankful for **family** news and blessings. Elias, Chloe, and Caitlyn were baptized at Wyldeewood Baptist Church recently. We are thankful for their step of obedience and pray the Lord will continue to lead them. Elena is close to getting her driver’s license and praying about what to do after she graduates from high school in May. Abby is planning to locally refresh her nursing skills soon. I was able to teach Baptist History and lead several tours at our home church. I also had another skin cancer surgery on my face and am recovering well. Thank you for praying for our family!

May the Lord bless each of you during this Christmas and New Year season!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Yours truly in the Lord: *Sam, Abby, Elena, Elias, Chloe, and Caitlyn Sanderlin*

