



Dear praying friends,

October 2024

**Jeremiah 29:11** says, *“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”* At this time, the Jews did not have peace in their lives because of their constant sin. In His mercy, God made it clear that His thoughts for His people were thoughts of peace. Despite their sin and constant refusal to follow God’s commandments, He still had a desire to make sure His people knew that he loved and cared for them. What an encouragement to know that our God wants to give us an expected, joyous “end” in Heaven! Despite our failures and downfalls, we can have assurance of our salvation through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

As many of you know, we have been praying for several years that God would allow our family to grow. In 2021 and 2022, we suffered miscarriages that were extremely difficult and forced us to consider the possibility that our earthly family of three was God’s plan. However, I have learned that it is very challenging to “assume” what God’s plan is. **In July, Abbey discovered that she was expecting!** The tentative due date is March 23, 2025. Having made it through the first trimester, this is the farthest that we have come in a pregnancy since Carson. Please pray that God would protect Abbey and the baby on this long and stressful journey to delivery. We are trusting in His plan and placing the child in His will.

September was an incredible month of refreshment and renewal. After a wonderful week with my Grandma Bailey in Adrian, MI, we had two mission conferences to finish the month. Lewis Avenue Baptist Church and Colorado Springs Baptist Church really went above and beyond in loving our family and showing an interest for our ministry in Uganda. In October, we will be driving down to Powell, TN, to spend some time with the Turner grandparents, and we will also be making our way to Florida and the entire east coast for meetings in late-October and early-November.

Please pray for the following requests in the month of October:

- 1. Our meetings.** This month, we will be visiting six more churches including a missions’ conference in Troy, OH. Please pray that we will be an encouragement to the churches and challenge those attending to do more for the cause of Christ.
- 2. Our safety.** So far, we have driven a little over 18,000 miles. We replaced the serpentine belt and tensioners this month. **NO MORE LOUD NOISES!!** Please pray that our van will have the longevity necessary to drive for the remaining two months of our furlough.
- 3. Abbey’s pregnancy.** (*Tentative due date: March 23, 2025*) She was diagnosed with an infection on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pray that the medication prescribed will help clear up the problem and that the baby will continue to grow and remain active and strong!
- 4. More People to Surrender to Worldwide Missions.** While the need for more laborers in North America is still very great, we also need more laborers to surrender to be used of God around the world.

Your faithful servants in Christ,  
Caleb, Abbey, and Carson Turner

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