



Monthly Memorandum

This month has been full of blessings. On the first Sunday of this month, we had a new church unexpectedly vote to take us on for support! They were a huge blessing to us and we will always appreciate the time that we have been able to spend with them. Right after that, we were asked by two other churches for meetings - and one of those has already taken us on. Praise the Lord!

Many have asked about Jack since our announcements on social media that he was in need of prayer. We have more doctor appointments and a CT scan scheduled for June 2nd and June 15th. Of course, we did not foresee these developments, but we are very thankful that Providence allowed us to be in the States for Jack's birth and treatment so that he can receive quality medical care. Pray that God would provide wisdom as we seek to return as quickly as possible to the field, yet fulfill our responsibility in taking care of our infant son.

On May 22nd, we received an email from the US embassy in Kiev that Ukraine is slowly reopening. They expect commercial international flights to resume on June 15th with many other aspects of life returning to normal prior. Russia, with its extremely high Covid-19 count, will be on lockdown through at least the end of May, but recently an agency reached out to me, offering to help with the admission process into one of several universities in Russia. I would love to keep studying the language and culture while in the country itself.

One thing we do know is that nothing surprises God - and surely nothing is outside of His control. Pray for His will to be done in our lives and that He greatly uses this situation we find ourselves in for His glory.

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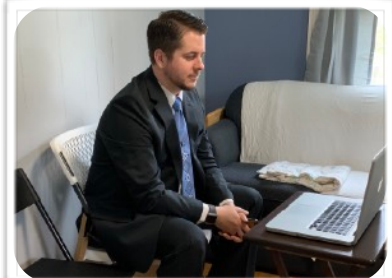
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Please pray for Jack. The neurosurgeon we met with in Pittsburgh at Children's Hospital stated that Jack definitely has sagittal craniosynostosis and will require surgery when he is 3-4 months old and a second surgery 2 months later.



It was great to see current friends and make some new ones! We praise the Lord for the opportunities we have had to visit some of our supporting churches and also stop by some who currently are only committed to pray.



We are also thankful for the chances that we had to meet up with people from Alaska to Maryland on Zoom. While we wish that more had taken the opportunity to connect with us, we appreciate those who made time.

Prayer Requests

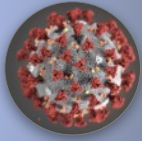
- Prayer for our supporting churches and friends during this difficult time
- For Russia's religious freedom
- For a peaceful end to the war
- Wisdom for big, upcoming decisions
- Continued health
- For Jack's upcoming surgeries

Praises

- Continued health of our family
- For the opportunities that we have had to report to our supporting churches
- For God's faithful supply for our current needs and upcoming needs
- New supporting church

Quick Fact

Russia now only trails the United States for the highest number of confirmed Covid-19 cases.



Upcoming Events

NW Trip

May 27- June 5

Anniversary

June 21

Sending Church

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