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Dear prayer partners,

Just a quick update and request for 'prayer cover'....

Just one week ago we returned from a 6-week furlough visiting 9 churches on the east coast. We started in Philadelphia area for the first weekend. Next we travelled down to Chattanooga, TN visiting two churches and catching up with many friends! Then we headed north to visit 2 churches northwest of Detroit, MI. Niagara Falls was our next stop. We took in 3 days of holiday. Yes! The falls were spectacular. We also meet up with ABWE pre-field missionaries the 'Lee Family'. (They are at 72% of needed support. They plan to join us in Milton Keynes.) We then travelled 5 hours west to the Glens Falls, NY. We visited 3 churches here. Our final church visit was in the beautiful Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.

WOW! Loads of travelling, but there were so many blessings.

First, there were either family or significant friends at each stop. I can not express how wonderful it is to be loved and express our love to those who are close to us. It was wonderful to be 'home', be with Americans - and we so enjoyed the fellowship with so many people. I can't deny that there were tears as I left each place.

Second, we had to raise \$500 to be back at full support – an impossible task for the time allowed. But God went ahead of us. I can't explain it, because we didn't really 'ask' – we just presented our need. Three days before our return, we were at %100! That is a 'God Thing'. I can't explain it any other way.

Thirdly, I really needed the break. I hate to use the word 'burn out' but the last 4 ½ years have been gruelling. I need to put more confidence in the Lord and less in my flesh. I know that in my head, I need to keep true to that in my heart. I need my 'fire' back. Please pray for me in this regard and DO hold me accountable. I want to make a difference for the Lord, NOT for me.

After our return, it took about 3-4 day to get 'Anglicized' once again. We have started planning for the autumn and getting back in our routine. What is right on top of us now is Word of Life Summer Camp. We leave on Monday for a 7 day camp in Devon, England.

Here are some ways you can pray for us...

- Jonelle will be a counsellor for a group of 11-13 year old girls. This is a first for her. Please pray for stamina and spiritual wisdom as she counsels.

- June will be a small discipleship group leader through the week. She will also be available to take the place of girl counsellors when they need a break. On Thursday, June will be organizing a 'Fun Fair' for the camp. She has worked hard on this - and this is a big event. Pray for her health – she's been having breathing problems.
- Mike will be a small discipleship group leader through the week too. He will be preaching on two nights (salvation messages – Tuesday and Wednesday). He will also be mentoring and assisting the program staff through the week. Finally, he will be helping with the music for both the Junior and Senior camps.

Yes, it will be a busy week, but an investment in the lives of many young people. Thank you for being part of our team. God bless!

**Out and Out for Jesus,**

*Mike*

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