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Dear Supporting Churches and Friends,

It is hard to believe that we have wrapped up 2011 and have already started 2012. We are thankful for what the Lord did in our lives in 2011, and are expecting 2012 to be a year full of excitement and changes. Here's a brief recap of some the events of 2011.

- We had the opportunity to preach the Gospel, preach about missions, and testify of the goodness and grace of our Saviour in 14 states and Canada.
- We had the privilege of being in 19 missions conferences in 2011.
- We presented our ministry in approximately 40 churches in addition to missions conferences.
- At the end of December 2010, we had 18% of our support coming in. We ended 2011 with 48% of our support coming in and another 9% committed to start this month or next, putting us at 57%.
- The Lord truly blessed us with health and protection as we traveled this year. We drove over 28,000 miles in our van, not counting three times we had to fly and rent cars.

As we look at the year ahead, we can see that it is going to be a busy year. There are a few things we would like to ask you to pray about in the coming year.

- Our schedule for 2012 is coming together. We only have a few empty spots in the spring, and the fall is filling up. We ask you to pray for our summer schedule. We have meetings scheduled, but we need more to fill it up.
- We have a major trip coming up in just a couple weeks. We will be driving cross country to the East Coast and will not be home again until the end of May; we will be gone for four months straight. In the meantime, we have meetings scheduled here in Southern California and Arizona. Please pray for our safety in travel, and that the Lord would provide support through the churches we will be visiting.
- As we plan for the future, we are asking the Lord to allow us to be in London by the end of the year, and we are asking for His guidance in our immigration situation into the country. We can go in the traditional way, with a religious visa, but there has been quite a bit of red tape added to this process the last few years. On the other hand, Elisabeth has the opportunity to get her Italian citizenship, which would give us a less troublesome entrance into the country due to European Union regulations. However, with all of the turmoil in Europe recently, it is unclear if this will remain a viable option. We are asking for the Lord's guidance in this area, and ask you to pray with us.

Thank you for your faithful financial and prayer support throughout 2011. We are praying the Lord would give you a great 2012, and look forward to partnering alongside you in 2012 and beyond.

In Christ's Service,
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