



July 25, 2011

Dear Supporting Churches and Friends,

We finished our trip to the East Coast and arrived safely back on the West Coast! We are thankful for the Lord's traveling mercies. He protected us through four months on the road and 16,000 miles of driving. A highlight of our recent travels was taking part in services at Living Waters Baptist Church in Cary, North Carolina. This is a church plant started out of our sending church, Liberty Baptist Church, Newport Beach, California. We enjoyed fellowship with Pastor Ingram and his family, and witnessed their work and vision of faith for the Lord.



Pastor Ingram and Ryan

Throughout the summer we have meetings in California and are enjoying being based at home. This provided the opportunity for Samuel (4 years old) to attend his first full week of VBS at our home church. Samuel has continued to progress in speech and other areas of development that have been delayed. It is a direct answer to prayer and a joy to our hearts to listen to him share the Bible verses and stories he has learned during VBS! Thank you for praying for our boys.

During the month of June we picked up three new supporting churches, and had four churches commit future support. God has faithfully answered our prayer request to have 40% of our support by the end of June. Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf. We are asking the Lord to allow us to have 50% of our support by the end of August, and to allow us to be in the field within the next twelve months.

Over the past few years it has become more difficult to get into the United Kingdom as the government has added more regulations. We are currently exploring a different way to get into the country that would alleviate many of these regulations for us. It appears we have the opportunity of getting citizenship in a European Union country through family ancestry. Due to EU immigration laws, this should give us open entry into the United Kingdom. Please pray that we would have wisdom regarding this prospect, and if it is the Lord's will, that everything would fall into place. We will provide you with more details if the Lord opens a door for us to proceed.

In Christ's Service,  
The Strother Family  
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