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Dear Supporting Churches and Friends,

Summer, for missionaries, can often be a slow time, but we are happy to report that we have had a full schedule of meetings this summer. Since our last prayer letter, we have been in two missions conferences in San Diego, three other churches in California, and one in Arizona. Out of those churches, we have two promises of support.

During the second week of August, Ryan attended BIMI Church Planting School for training and preparation for the field. Altogether there were 21 men in attendance, preparing to start churches in the United States and on the foreign field.



**Double decker bus torched by rioters**

Many of you have probably heard about the rioting that took place in London and other cities in the United Kingdom a few weeks ago. Protests initially began in response to police shooting a man while attempting an arrest, but quickly deteriorated into chaos. Our hearts were heavy as we watched the wanton destruction and pillaging in the city God has called us to reach. The hopelessness and emptiness that spawned these riots are a direct result of embracing evolutionary and humanistic thought for generations, in direct rejection of God and Biblical principles. As with all people, their only true hope is found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. These events are yet another reminder of the great need for the Gospel in the United Kingdom.

We will soon begin our busiest time of year as we enter the fall missions conference season. We would like to thank the Lord for giving us a very full calendar through Thanksgiving. We would also like to ask you to pray for our safety over the next few months as we travel many miles on the roads, and even some through the air.

Finally, we would like to ask you to pray for two men Ryan had the opportunity to witness to during door-knocking at our last missions conference. Both Sebastian and Israel have had some exposure to the Bible, but neither has a clear salvation testimony. Please pray that both of these men would accept Christ as their Saviour, and that the Lord would give us more boldness and opportunity to witness for Him.

In Christ's Service,  
The Strother Family  
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