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Dear Supporting Churches and Friends,

Merry Christmas! We are happy to be able to give a great report to finish out 2011. God has been faithful and very good to us this year, and we have experienced many personal and ministry blessings. Even our biggest trials can turn into the greatest triumphs through our loving God!

We are so happy to give you a good report on Elisabeth's mom. After two surgeries in late September, she is doing great and has the best possible results at this time....no more cancer! We can never express our gratitude for all of your prayers for her. Thank you for your labors of love.



Receiving a blessing: VBS offering from Tucson Baptist Temple

Since our last letter, our deputation travels led us to six different states in eight weeks. This included six missions conferences and five additional meetings at other churches. During this time we had six definite commitments for support and we are waiting to hear the faith promise results from several others. We are praying that these churches would have increases in their missions giving to enable them to add us to their missions families.

We currently have 47% of our support coming in, and another 6% in definite commitments, for a total of 53%. We are praying and believing that we will be over 60% by early January. Please join us in praying that the Lord would bless our efforts from this fall, and that we would

meet this goal. Many missionaries have told us that deputation picks up considerably after you get over 50%, so we are praying for a great first half of 2012.

London hosts the Summer Olympics in July and August of 2012, and we would like to be in London before the Olympics. However, just as it is a great opportunity with millions of people from all over the world converging on London, there will also be great challenges as the cost of living will rise considerably for those few weeks, putting an already expensive city almost out of reach. We are praying and waiting upon the Lord to work out the timing for our arrival in London. Our biggest prayer request at this time is for the Lord to prepare the way for us to be on the field in 2012.

In Christ's Service,
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