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Dear Friend of Missions:

We rejoice in the goodness of our Lord to allow us to serve together with you in this His work. Your faithfulness to pray for and partner with us brings encouragement to our hearts. Thank you for this opportunity to serve Him.



The work of the ministry in April and May allowed us to see God's people in overwhelming ways commit themselves anew to the cause of missions. The Lord allowed us to speak in nine Faith Promise conferences in several states. We saw the Lord's people promise to give over \$200,000.00 to send missionaries to the lost world that needs a Savior.

Two churches blessed our families with a gift shower. These churches had asked us for a list of several things that we needed in our homes and ministries. Then their people began to work feverishly to provide these small and large needs. With great sacrifice, and with no small honor to the Lord, they gave to both our needs and wants. These gestures of the Lord's people helped us to see how the Lord uses men to press His blessings into our bosom.

The Lord blessed and allowed us to see people make decisions of surrender to missions work. During our late spring meetings, we saw several people trust Christ for salvation. These decisions and your faithfulness to pray and partner with us encourage us immensely.

The Lord allowed me to help two other mission agencies with their ministries in June. We were able to speak in one agency's candidate school and helped another with a procedural matter in their ministry to their missionaries. We also helped coordinate and participate in our own Missions Agency's annual meeting. We had 16 of our families come and enjoy the hospitality from God's people at New Testament Baptist Church in Kinston, NC. We heard some uplifting and encouraging preaching in the 18 sessions offered during the week. Many of our people came and shared with us the encouragement received from the preaching during the week.

Our house building is moving along. In May, the footings were dug; and the foundation was poured. Last month the block and brick were laid and the interior was filled with sand. This month the slab was poured; and on June 27<sup>th</sup> the walls began to be put up.

Many have offered to come and help us in varied aspects of building during July and August. (*In our county we can build with men who are not licensed in NC; since we will serve as our own contractor.*). After the framing is completed by July 4<sup>th</sup>, we desperately need a plumber to help us plumb the house immediately. Listed below are other areas where we need help.

- ***Electrical***
- ***Insulation***
- ***A/C***
- ***Sheet Rock***
- ***Floor Coverings***
- ***Trim work (hanging doors and wood working)***

God has opened many doors for us to get this house up. Some have given money and others have given their time and talents. We rejoice in their sacrifices and God's goodness. Please pray that we will be patient and enjoy this once in a lifetime opportunity. You can keep up with the house building progress with photos posted online at [www.theofam.com/our\\_house.htm](http://www.theofam.com/our_house.htm)

Serving the Lord in missions with you leaves us encouraged and edified as we see souls saved, lives surrender to serve, and missionary's hearts blessed to continue steadfast in the Lord's work. Thank you for helping us assist the cause of missions around the globe.

Yours truly,

John, Kim and John O'Malley