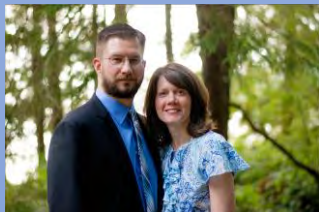


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Dear Pastor and church family:

As the month of December closes out 2018, Crystal and I found ourselves reminiscing over the year through the different trials and blessings that came our way. As was assured us in Mt. 6: 7-8, we thank the Lord for His knowledge of our needs and for His provision for us long before we knew there was a need! This year, we took a leap of faith as we stepped out into full-time deputation. Not knowing how we could leave behind a full-time job with enough finances to keep us going, the Lord proved Himself faithful to us yet again. Several months before leaving my job, the Lord moved me into a different position in the company which ultimately led to an availability for severance. Right when we needed it, the Lord provided several months of pay. In addition, very early in deputation there were several churches that got behind us with prayer and financial support. Without the Lord's provision through severance pay and supporting churches, Crystal and I would not be able to be on full-time deputation. We are blessed beyond measure to see God's provision in our lives, and we know that the Lord will continue to be faithful throughout the coming year!!

Deputation Update

While we had no scheduled meetings in December, I had the opportunity to drop in to some churches in the Midwest City, OK, area where we are currently based. I was able to meet some pastors, schedule future meetings, and make contacts for future follow up. In addition, through e-mails and phone calls, I was able to get in contact with many pastors and schedule missions conferences and meetings for 2019. Spring is packed full with conferences and meetings. January and February still have several open dates that we are asking the Lord to help us fill, and we are working toward that end. We have also begun filling up our calendar with conferences and meetings for this fall.

Prayer Partnership

Crystal and I have several people that we are praying for their salvation. Last month, we mentioned Mr. and Mrs. "D," and there are others that we have met in the last month while out soulwinning or otherwise. We believe these individuals have come under conviction about their sin and need of salvation; but they are still holding on to their good works or they are "kicking against the pricks." For the sake of privacy, I will not list their names. Please pray with us that they may come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Billy and Crystal Coley