

The Coleys

Missionaries to Kenya



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Dear Pastor and Church family:

Deputation Update

March was full of excitement for the Coleys! During the month of March, Crystal and I had meetings scheduled in Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Montana, Missouri, and we were scheduled to travel to Washington at the end of the month.

Throughout the month of March, we were able to pick up **4** more supporting churches! Praise the Lord!!! Based on our current average of support, we are only needing **9** more supporting churches to be fully supported. I am thrilled to see this number drop down into the single digits! Last month, we reported that we have 70% of our support. This month, we have **80%** of our support coming in! What a blessing!!

Also this month, concern was spreading over a certain virus causing the president of our country to suggest limiting activity and gatherings. As each state's governor made decisions for the health of the residents in their state, our planned schedule of meetings needed to be changed. We had four of our meetings spanning a two-week period canceled for later re-scheduling. So far, all the rest of our meetings are still scheduled to take place. The Lord has been good to us! Crystal and I are still in good health; and, due to the care of the churches, we have no financial concerns.

A Step Toward Kenya

Another exciting event that took place this month was that we were able to send our first shipment of items to Kenya! This past week, my parents sent a shipment to Kenya as they prepare to return from their furlough. I purchased some space in their shipment so that we could send to Kenya those things which we have collected for living and working in the country. The shipment will take 3 months by boat, and later train, to arrive in Nairobi. We are planning one more shipment before we leave for Kenya.

Prayer Requests

Please pray with us that the Lord would allow us to gain the remaining 20% of our support and that we can get to Kenya in His time. Many in our country and around the world are caught in the panic and fear of the pandemic. Pray that hearts would be softened towards the Lord and that many would come to know the Lord as their Saviour.

Billy and Crystal Coley