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Dear Pastor and Church family:

Deputation Update

Crystal and I spent the month of August in Washington state. We had the opportunity to present our ministry in some new churches and to re-visit a church who has recently begun supporting us. We were also able to spend time with our sending church where our pastor gave me the opportunity to preach our last Wednesday evening before we returned to Oklahoma.



Along with keeping our scheduled meetings, we also were able to ship the items that were in our storage unit. It was a thrill to complete this step in our preparation for going to Kenya! It was also a LOT of work! For two and a half weeks a large portion of our spare time was spent unpacking things from our storage unit and re-packing them for shipment. When everything was finished, we had 4 pallets to ship to Kenya. We praise the Lord for the funds provided through our sending church and through love offerings

that we were able to set aside over our time on deputation!

While in Washington, we were able to pick up one new supporting church. Based on our average of support, we are now asking the Lord for **3** more supporting churches! We currently have **93%** of our needed support.

Praise

We are very thankful for the opportunity to spend time getting to know our sending church family. This was our first time to be together with them since the merging of Lighthouse Baptist with Skagit Valley Baptist. Crystal and I are grateful for Skagit Valley Baptist Church and their care of us as their missionaries.

Also, we thank the Lord for His provisions throughout our deputation. The Lord has answered some of our private prayer requests regarding deputation: 1. That we continue to be debt free throughout deputation. 2. That we be good stewards of the finances that are entrusted to us- Crystal and I have been able to set aside love offerings and support so that when it comes time for us to leave, we don't need to raise additional funds for shipping, plane tickets, or home furnishings in Kenya. 3. That we continue to be givers. We thank the Lord that His supply meets both our needs and enables us to give above our tithes and offerings to help meet the needs of the saints. (2 Cor. 9:8-12)

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

Billy and Crystal Coley