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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

The Road to the Pacific Northwest

At the end of May, we began our trek from Oklahoma up to Washington state where we would spend a couple of months reporting back to our supporting churches and reconnecting with our church family at our sending church in Mount Vernon, WA. Knowing that our path to the Northwest would take us by some of our supporting churches, we had scheduled meetings so that we could give in-person reports along the way. It has been a joy to spend time with church families and to catch up with all of the changes that a four-year absence can bring.

Encouragement Along the Way

As we travel to our supporting churches, our goal has always been to be a help, encouragement, and a blessing; however, we often find ourselves receiving more than we have given. So many of the church members and pastors' families have been a blessing to us through their help and encouragement. While we could name many families, I wanted to mention specifically Bro. Josh at Highland Park Baptist Church in Seattle. We first met him and his family while we were on deputation. We were thrilled to see him again this month back at his home church. Bro. Josh has had many life challenges, yet he has a very positive spirit about him. He ceaselessly seeks to be an



encouragement to his pastor, his church family, and my family while we were with them. Though his energy can be a little overwhelming for some, it blessed my heart to hear his words of kindness and encouragement and to get a big hug from him when he saw me at his home church. We praise the Lord for Bro. Josh and his love for the Lord!

Prayer Requests

- For continued safety as we travel to report back to our supporting churches
- For Kenya....There are currently protests in the country over the recent announcement of the government's
 budget for the coming year. With the economy being in a poor state for some years and the dramatic tax
 increases, the average Kenyan feels unduly burdened by taxes. Please pray that the Lord would allow the
 leadership of Kenya to find a solution that will not overuse their citizens.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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