



*Billy, Crystal, & Hudson*  
**COLEY**



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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

### **Furlough Update**

After spending nearly two months in Washington state, we have begun our trip back to the Midwest and Southwest regions of the country. Along with reporting back to our Washington supporting churches, it was a joy to spend time back in our sending church and to reconnect with our church family. While much has changed in the communities over the years that was not encouraging to see, we were encouraged that God's Word is still faithfully being proclaimed in the churches. It was an honor and privilege to be given opportunity to preach in the pulpits of our supporting pastors. It was also a joy to give an in-person update on what the Lord has done and is doing in Kenya!

### **Our Date of Return to Kenya**

As we have traveled to many churches across the country in the past several months, one of the recurring questions I get asked is, "When are you all going back?" After a few weeks of having some technical difficulties with purchasing tickets for our return trip to Kenya, we were finally able to purchase them. We leave for Kenya on **November 13<sup>th</sup>** of this year. I am thankful that my permit for entry into Kenya was renewed and that Hudson was able to get his dependent pass issued several months before we left Kenya. Having all our paperwork in order will make dealing with immigration agents much easier for my family when we arrive in Kenya. We thank you all for your faithful support which allows my family to serve the Lord in Kenya as your partners in ministry!

### **Praise and Prayer**

- We thank the Lord for the safety He has given us over all the miles traveled this furlough.
- We praise the Lord for our sending church's help in vehicle repairs to keep us safely on the road.
- Please pray for Kenya as there are continued protests over a recent Finance Bill; these protests have resulted in several deaths and injuries.
- Please pray for us over the next few months as we prepare to return to Kenya. We will be balancing meetings and conferences with packing and shipping items to Kenya.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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