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Dear Support Team,

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2025!

Hope and I are excited about a new year to serve the Lord! As we begin this year I would like to share two exciting updates with you. The first is important, but not as important as the second.

First of all, we are excited for the way the Lord has continued to bring in the needed increase in our support level. We are so grateful for a significant monthly increase from our sending church, along with other gifts from our support team. Rejoice with us in this answer to prayer! With other churches approving their 2025 budgets we may see some more increases. I will keep you updated in future letters. As for now, praise the Lord for this encouraging increase. Finances are important and we are so appreciative of all who give so we can continue our ministry; however, the reason we serve is to reach others for Christ and fulfill the great commission to reach the world for Christ (Matt. 28:19-20).

The second exciting piece of news we have is that as the year ended, Hope and I got to witness to a young couple and they prayed to receive Christ as their Savior! Praise the Lord and rejoice with us! This young man had been in the hospital and asked one of his relatives if he knew someone who could answer "religious questions," and my name was given. I visited him in the hospital and then followed up after he was sent home, where it was our joy to introduce them both to Christ. If the Lord brings us to mind on Thursdays at 7:00 PM EST, please pray with us as we disciple them. Thank you for praying as we serve the Lord together!

We are so happy you are a part of our team. Our prayer is that as we each serve the Lord, 2025 will continue to be an exciting year of sharing the gospel with needy souls around us. May God use all of us for His glory!

God bless!

John & Hope Matt. 28:19-20