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Dear Faithful Friends,

We have been in Poland now for just over a month. We are getting acquainted with public transportation, walking, and the many different cultural aspects that come with living in a foreign country. Even though I am of Polish descent, this does not compensate for the fact that I was born in America and lived all my life in America. Patience is a word that is being used very often in our household. We know that familiarity will come in time so we keep on praying for wisdom, patience, and supernatural understanding/power for the task the Lord has for us to accomplish.

Some verses popped out at me during devotions the other day. The passage is taken from Colossians 4:2-6.

(2) Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; (3) Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds; (4) That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. (5) Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. (6) Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

In verse two Paul is asking for continual prayer and thanksgiving to God on his behalf. We would ask for the same. **Pray for God's will to be done in reaching the lost and learning the language.** Thank God also for all He has accomplished to get us to where we are at this time. God continues to amaze us how He provides for our needs. We ask that you would pray for a door of utterance to be given us to speak the mystery of Christ (salvation for all through the finished work of Jesus Christ). Although we are not in physical bonds in a prison somewhere, we do seem to be in cultural bonds. We are held captive because we cannot communicate fluently this gift of Jesus Christ as we would like. To those who speak English, our bonds are broken, but to those who speak Polish, we are prisoners. We can share tracts and use translation apps, but that can only take us so far in explaining the Gospel to the lost. Until we are able to communicate more clearly, we ask for prayer, as it says in verse four, that we would make manifest the free gift of salvation as we ought. **God knows what we are capable of until we learn the language, so pray our learning would be quick, efficient, and thorough.**

Until then we ask that you pray for us to walk in wisdom before the lost and redeem this time that God has given to us and them. The time God has given us now cannot be wasted no matter how much of the language we know or don't know. We can still reach the lost through the help of the Lord and the mighty working of His Spirit. As verse five ends the passage, we ask that you pray that our speech would be always seasoned with grace to those who need to hear the Gospel and be saved. There are phrases we can learn in Polish that will help our communicating and presenting of the Gospel. We must know, by the grace of God, how to answer every man, woman, and child, whether a Polish speaker or not. There are more than just Polish and English speakers in Poland. It is not unique to find an "Ethiopian eunuch" passing through Poland who would then take the Gospel back home to their country and begin a work for God.

Our motion for our Residency Card has been submitted, but there is still some translating of papers into Polish that must be done. Once this is accomplished all the papers can then be submitted. They know we are here and our intentions. We ask again for prayer that all of these papers will be enough. We will start school sometime late July. We are waiting for an email from the office as to when we officially begin and what our hours will be. As of now, public transportation seems to be the best fit for my wife and me. A vehicle may come later in our service.

Colossians 4:11-12 "And Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These only are my fellowworkers unto the kingdom of God, which have been a comfort unto me. (12) Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."

We consider you all to be fellow workers unto the kingdom of God and this is a considerable comfort that we have such churches to pray to God on our behalf. Through such prayers and fervent labor, we know that we can stand perfect and complete in the all the will of God that He has for us. We pray for you and may the LORD richly bless your labors.

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