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PRAYER LETTER – OCTOBER 2026 (VOL. 16)

"The Gospel is only good news if it gets there in time." — Carl F. H. Henry

This is a classic quote we came across this month! We are definitely knee-deep in a busy season, back-to-back missions events, but what better to fan the flames in our hearts for the urgent harvest? Once again, we are always so grateful for all your prayers and support!

WEEK ONE: CENTRAL TEXAS

Getting to our first meeting in this great state was an adventure in itself! After all the rain, we found our van stuck in the mud and were so grateful for the pastor and his son coming to our rescue for us to make it in time for our next meeting about four hours away. We thank God for a refreshing time with 8 missionary and church planting families together at a church actively reaching their community. It was a blessing to learn about a podcast hosted by one of the veteran missionaries and have already been so encouraged listening and learning as we listen to different episodes on the road. We were also blessed to be able to be part of a midweek service about a couple of hours away in Denton, especially since their pastor was just recovering from an open-chest surgery. As we got back on the road, we definitely enjoyed the beautiful fall foliage during the drive as we headed back to the west coast!

WEEK TWO: PORTLAND REGION

We thank God for safety through all the stormy weather on the way to our next meeting in the Portland area. This time it was at a Missions Emphasis Sunday that we were able to connect with another missionary preparing to serve in Thailand, and were encouraged to fellowship with a church planter from Arizona. We also were excited to chat with a software developer who excitedly shared his vision for God's word being in different languages like the ones we were learning. We rejoiced to see the church's new gymnasium that they had just completed a few months earlier. It was a blessing to see the church family commit to seeing that project through, aside from faithfully supporting missions, fully convincing us of the church's big heart for reaching souls locally AND globally.

WEEK THREE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

After our Oregon meeting, we made the trip down to Southern California, this time for jury duty in the Los Angeles area. Somehow I made it just in time to report for the first day, and spent the whole day with the other jurors only to be dismissed at the end of the day! I figured my background in being a Bible teacher must have convinced them to have me sit this one out. We were thankful to be able to attend the midweek service at our home church where we were able to get the treat of hearing Bro. Wyatt, missionary to Tanzania, share some helpful truths that living among the locals taught him. We then made our way to our next meeting to Newport Beach for another missions conference, joining seven other missionary and church planting families. Our family thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and connecting with other veteran missionaries, and catching up with old friends who are still faithfully serving at the church. We learned so much about some things we could expect while adjusting to a new environment as a new missionary family, about language studies, expectations about adapting to every day life, and even helpful tips about deputation!



NEEDING A HAND!



GREAT CHAPEL CROWD!



TEAMWORK!

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WEEK FOUR: VENTURA COUNTY, CA

We took some time to celebrate my son Naason's ninth birthday with family and friends. It was short and sweet, but it was the best we could do to get everyone together for a short time of fun and laughs on a school night AND making it to the midweek service as well! Before heading out to our weekend meeting in Camarillo, CA, my wife was able to teach in the annual teen girls' dinner that our church has been putting together for years now, and it was definitely a special time seeing how God is using the young ladies at our church all these years. My family decided to tag along to our meeting about an hour and a half away for the last week of their Missions Emphasis. It was great to see another missionary, Randy Schull, and his family, and to sit in on the Q+A session with the most down-to-earth answers that were definitely eye-opening. We also really needed the reminder with his message "How to be a Wise Steward", the perspective of how short our life is in comparison to eternity. We have such a limited time to make a difference on this side of eternity!

As we reflect on October, we watched our odometer change to the 100K mark, we know that through all the miles, unexpected adventures, new friendships, familiar faces, special meals, encouraging testimonies, and plenty of preaching, God has certainly been so, so good and faithful to our family. The Lord always has such a special way of lifting us up especially when we have difficult times or just not fully understanding different situations. We are reminded that missions is truly a work of many people, taking faithful churches, pastors, missionaries, and praying families working together to get the Gospel out to those who have never heard!

—SOVANNY HAS + FAMILY (PSALM 24:1)



MAKING NEW CONNECTIONS



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



TEEN GIRLS DINNER LESSON

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. **Traveling Safety** - please pray for safety for the next leg of our travels as we drive through Washington, Utah, Iowa, and looking forward to being back in California for the holidays!

2. **Support Level Goals - as of this month, we are at 52%, praise the Lord!** Throughout the last three months of summer, we remained around 45-47%. It was a little difficult not to see much movement, so we are so thankful to see the Lord provide and move us forward! Please also pray for follow-up opportunities from several meetings as we had in September.

3. **Language Studies** - we were able to start lessons back up again without our private tutor oversees while traveling on deputation. Please pray that we will make time to practice consistently, and learn to use the language effectively in ministry.

4. **More meetings to be confirmed for 2026 - 2027** - our prayer is to be on the field by **December 2027**. Please pray that the Lord would continue to open doors and fill our schedule with missions conferences and meetings for 2027. While we do have a few meetings confirmed, there are still many open dates. If you know of a church that may be interested in having us present our ministry, we would greatly appreciate your recommendation!

5. **Vehicle Maintenance + Repair** - we thank God that we were able to service the van as we were back in home base, but will be needing prayers for wisdom and finances needed for any maintenance or repairs along the way, and that it will hold up as we continue our travels!

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