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 CHURCH PLANTERS to
 CHICAGO



"How shall they *believe* in him of *whom they have not heard*?..."

Romans 10:14

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Dear Pastor and Church,

Hello everyone, These past couple of months have been filled with excitement and various updates that I want to share with you, so you can join us in praising the Lord and pray more effectively alongside us.

Trip Update

To start, I would like to provide an update on the trip to Chicago with my Pastor, which I mentioned in my previous letter. During our time there, we spent several days meeting with pastors and community leaders. This helped my Pastor gain a deeper understanding of the calling that the Lord has placed on our lives. Additionally, opportunities for training are beginning to open up for us before we officially start the church. As I have emphasized in many churches, we believe it is essential to prepare adequately before launching, especially since Chicago is quite a different environment for two individuals from a small town in North Carolina. We also had the chance to tour various locations in the city, allowing my Pastor to experience its beauty firsthand. One of the highlights was attending a Cubs home game at Wrigley Field, which was incredibly enjoyable.

Apartment Search

While in Chicago, we also searched for an apartment, but it was not the Lord's timing for one to be available, and we are truly grateful for that. In our search, we learned the importance of trusting in His plan rather than our own. As we continued to pray (and honestly, some wonder why a place hadn't opened up yet), we awaited and believed that an apartment would be ready in time for our upcoming move. Just as He always does, God came through in a way that exceeded our expectations.

Prayer Request

As we prepare for our move in just over three weeks, I kindly ask for your prayers for the preparing and the moving. Specifically, we hope to reach the 90% mark before moving (we only need about 10 churches to help us achieve this, and with the Lord's guidance, we believe it can happen)!

With Love, Taylor, Lynsey, Maxi-Ann Cranfill, and Lawson.

Prayer / Praise:

- Pray for us as we move to Chicago on July 23.
- Pray with us for someone to answer the call to go to Chicago with us.
- Pray for Taylor's ordination on July 19.
- Pray for 90% before we move
- Praise we have officially found an apartment!
- Praise that we were able to get some stuff accomplished for our move.



80%

Support Level