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Dear Praying Friends,

"And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour." **Ephesians 5:2**. We are humbled by and thankful for the sacrifice of our Savior, and for His command to share that truth with others.

Reminders of Sacrifice

Memorial Day is the most difficult of military holidays. Many who have served, and the families of fallen warriors, carry painful reminders of the cost of military service. The call for sacrifice in service is still real today and an important reason why we are thankful you remain committed to helping us reach our servicemembers and their families with the hope of the Gospel.

The month of May brought special church services near an Air Force Base in Ohio on Armed Forces Day weekend and in central Tennessee near Memorial Day. In each case, visitors who had military service attended. Kevin shared the Gospel, and we know God's Word never returns void! Pray that the seeds planted in those services would be watered by others and ultimately lead to salvation in Christ.

Extending Gospel Reach

In our family's first overseas assignment in Germany decades ago, we first became aware of the existence of Independent Baptist Churches. There were many blessings associated with that new spiritual path for our family and one was especially eye opening, faith promise missions giving. We were excited to support Gospel laborers in different mission fields around the world. But for us, it became more real when were able to personally know missionaries, a first for us. We loved to hear of their mission fields and God's great Gospel work in far away places.

Our excitement for missions hasn't diminished, just as the need for Gospel proclamation hasn't diminshed. Perhaps that was part of why Kevin so enjoyed preaching in a missions conference recently where there was a great response and where a church can continue strong in its worldwide Gospel impact. Aren't you grateful that you and your church have a part in sharing the Gospel with a needy world?

A Very Special Blessing



In our last prayer letter, we asked you to pray for our youngest daughter, Abby, who was in the final months of her pregnancy. We are excited to announce that two weeks ago God blessed her family with a darling little girl, Remington Andree'. (Yes - we have that character trait of all good grandparents that forces them to share a picture (). Michelle gladly travelled to be a help to our daughter's family and to

hold their (and our) new bundle of joy. We are thankful that God chose to reward them with this sweet little girl (Psalm 127:3).

We now have 11 grandchildren to pray for and we know God has special plans for each of them. We are already praying for the first step, making a personal profession of salvation in Christ.

Praising God for:

- Cesar, Nathaniel, and William who professed Christ in June through the outreach of our AFBM servicemen's center in New Jersey. Pray for discipleship opportunities.
- God's grace and provision as we travel and minister.

Please pray for:

- God to be honored and churches encouraged as we minister in the months ahead.
- God's blessing on the annual AFBM Board meeting and AFBM Family Week in early August. We look forward to ministering to several missionary families.
- More laborers to meet current and future needs in the US and overseas.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. You are a special blessing to us.

Kevin and Michelle Brown

