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## MILITARY MISSIONARIES SERVING GOD IN ENGLAND

Friends,

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God is on the throne. Isn't it good to serve a God Who knows the end from the beginning? I sure do find comfort in that, especially when things don't go the way I wanted them to go. Let me share three recent examples of this:

- Despite my best efforts, I only had two meetings in December. I thought I may be able to travel to England to spend a few days with our church, but that fell through. I did some online food delivery in December and January and was able to put back a little money, giving us a couple of "fat" months leading into what is turning into "lean" months (to borrow the wording from Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream).
- Still on the topic of scheduling, I was disappointed in the small number of meetings I had scheduled for April. As it turns out now, these meetings would have been canceled anyway. I do have one meeting to move, maybe two, but that's less hassle than rescheduling seven or eight.
- I was to be in a church one Sunday night in March, but the pastor called back to reschedule as he had a conflict. Another church was able to bring me in to preach and present, and adjusted their school chapel schedule to allow me to preach on Monday. The Lord saved four teenagers that morning! Hallelujah! It might have been my "plan B", but it was in God's perfect plan all along.

### Up next

April's schedule is up in the air (maybe May's too). We are supposed to have three meetings in April plus a three-day missions conference in Washington, then back into South Carolina and Ohio in May. Pray that God brings this quarantine situation under control so that we can get back to the Father's business.

### Meanwhile in England

COVID-19 has put a hold on all PCS and TDY moves. We had a family scheduled to return to the States in April, and that is now likely delayed. Everyone will sit tight for a while, including the members of Faith Baptist Church of Lakenheath. Last Tuesday marked the first time they had held an online-only streaming service, and we don't know how long that will be the new normal.

### Pressing toward the mark ...

We crossed the 50% mark in our support this month! We're now at 55% support and reaching 100% before the end of the year looked like a strong possibility with the momentum we've seen since the last prayer letter. An eye on the stock market says that our goal isn't reachable, but our God says to walk by faith and not sight!

### What can you pray with us for?

- Growth of 6% or more in support per month
- Scheduling and rescheduling as churches are able to resume services
- More fruit in soulwinning
- Fellow missionaries who have just started deputation and are at a low support level and now will be missing love offerings on which they had counted
- Missionaries in countries without adequate health care to deal with this crisis



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