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Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

Over the last few months we have had a lot going on, and God has been working. We went on a short furlough where we were able to visit most of our supporting churches in Ohio, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. We also got to see a lot of family and friends. One of the churches in Ohio is where my aunt and uncle attend, that is the area where my mom is from. That Sunday I had 31 family members there, some of which I know are unsaved; so it was a blessing to be able to preach and share the Gospel with them. Also while we were there, Nick and Sam got to attend church camp with our home church and were able to take part in a basketball camp.

Before we left for furlough, we were able to finish up our discipleship course with seven people. It's always a blessing to see people wanting to learn and grow spiritually. While we were gone, Carlos and his wife had a lot of work. Carlos did all the preaching, led the music, and even had to deal with a problem, which he handled well. His wife, Rounnellys, taught the ladies' meetings and the kids' Sunday school class. Others stepped in and helped with nursery, piano, guitar, and other things.

Since we have been back we had our VBS, which a church in Ohio gave us their VBS offering to be able to put it on. This year we did not actually have any kids in our church of that age group, but we had about twenty different kids from the neighborhood come, and several of their parents came for our final evening on Wednesday night. No one accepted Christ as their Savior this year, but some of them heard the Gospel for the first time. A few weeks ago, we had 20 first time visitors, most of them were tourists from Holland, Germany, Canada, Colombia, and Korea. A few are from here and have been back since.

In our last prayer letter I asked for prayer for Carlos's brother, Isaí, to be saved. God has been working on him for several months now, and yesterday during the invitation, I was able to lead him to the Lord! Thank you to those of you who prayed for him!

Thank you for your prayers and support,

Markie Bullock