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"The LORD hath done great things for us; Whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3



Makynlee Rose

This is something our family can surely testify to in the time we have been home for furlough. The month of January proved to be an exciting one and a very blessed one. We had two granddaughters born six days apart. Makynlee Rose on January 12th to our son Zack and his wife Haylie and on January 18th God blessed Riley and Christen with their third daughter Brenleigh Kate.



Brenleigh Kate

We are so blessed for these two additions to our family and thank God for them.

We had a great time during the Christmas season as it's been quite a few years since the whole family has been together. It was a very special time for all of us for which we are grateful. We are actively pursuing school opportunities for Kylie and are excited to say that she'll be going to Cleveland Community College in Shelby, North Carolina to fulfill her desire to work in the field of medical sonography. She is waiting to take six hours of driving school which is required for her to get a North Carolina driver's license. Our desire is that she'll be able to do this as soon as possible.

This brings me to my first prayer request. Please pray for Kylie. In June of this year, after she graduates high school, she'll be going with Evangelist Chris Hewett and a group of around 30 people on a mission trip to Papua New Guinea. She is excited about this opportunity and we are thankful for her being able to do this. We also glorify the Lord by being able to say, He has already provided through His people the funding to go. God is so good!

I would also like you to pray for one of our national pastors, Brother Mitko Stefanov. It is our desire to get him here by July and spend a couple months in the states to raise additional support. He is a very

important part of our work in Bulgaria and needs more support to help with the work he does in the villages. He is also translating the Bulgarian Bible to one more comparable to our King James Bible. He will be coming with his wife Monica, and their three daughters Anna, Ruth and Eliza. Mitko and Monica will be going on February 28th for an interview to determine if they can come. Before you read this letter, we'll already know the outcome. I'm writing this by faith that they will be coming. Please pray about having them come and visit your church while they are here, and that the Lord would provide the means to get them to the United States.



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We have been actively going around to churches since we've been home, but have stayed fairly close to areas where we have children. The Lord has blessed in these meetings primarily in North Carolina. We had the privilege of preaching a revival in Cramerton, North Carolina. We will however in March begin to venture out a little farther with meetings in Maryland, Florida and Alabama with a few in North Carolina and Tennessee as well. We look forward to these opportunities and ask for your prayers as we travel.

In closing, please remember the work in Bulgaria. The missionaries and national pastors are currently busy with our yearly flour and oil distribution. Please pray that God gives them strength during this very busy time. Also, please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and the refugees that are still in Bulgaria. Please pray for us as we have opportunities to minister in the coming months that we'd be sensitive to God's leading us. We are so thankful for each of you and appreciate so much your continued prayers and support.

God bless you all,

Brother Keith Blalock and Family.