

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

An update from

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Happy New Year! What a year it has been! God has truly built up our faith, as every single step of faith we have taken following His leading, He has carried us through. We praise our wonderful, loving Lord for He is ever faithful and good!

Charles – We praise the Lord for helping us through the toughest experience of our lives! Though we faced many obstacles we never saw coming, God worked out all of Charles' paperwork over the course of the past 7 months, allowing us to make our furlough. God sovereignly worked it out so that immigration forced Charles to leave the country within 15 days of receiving his visa. This was very tough but turned out to be for the best, as we found out that Jenn really did need another surgery in Dubai, requiring a 3-week minimum medical trip. This unexpected exit gave us the time we needed without any obstruction to our furlough. God is so good!

Jenn – As we planned this trip to Dubai, we quickly found out that it's the busiest tourist season of the year, and flights, lodging, taxis, food, etc., are much more expensive than we have seen here before. Please pray for the Lord's financial provision for this overwhelmingly expensive trip; we fully trust that He will provide. We are so thankful that our health insurance fully covered Jenn's surgery once again! What a blessing! Her surgery went perfectly, and recovery/rehab is going very well. Charles has been struggling with the switch to bottled formula as Jenn is on strong medicine, but is slowly adapting. Charles has really bonded with me as I have spent much extra time taking care of him during Jenn's surgery and recovery, which has been a wonderful byproduct of this difficult situation.

Furlough – We still have some openings around the TX, OK, MO, AZ area in July and August, and just a few sparse openings in March-June on the East Coast. Please feel free to reach out by email (timothy.bundy@bimi.org) or phone (+1.321.360.9244) if you would like us to come present an update to your church! We would love to come to any of our supporting or even new churches if you would like and be able to have us!

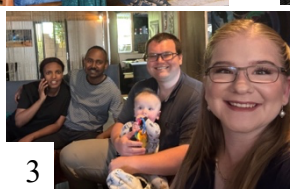
Vehicle – We ask that you sincerely pray for the Lord to provide the means for us to purchase a vehicle when we return from our furlough and start planting our first church. This is a huge need of ours (\$50k), but we serve a mighty God! We love you all and thank you for your continual prayer and support. Your friends, Timothy and Jennifer Bundy



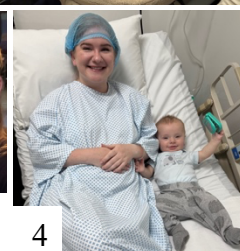
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Prayer Requests

- For Jenn to have a swift and strong recovery from her surgery.
- For the Lord's financial provision for the many unexpected expenses we have faced due to Charles' documentation and our Dubai trip for Jenn's surgery.
- For the Lord to provide us with the necessary funds for a vehicle.
- For the Lord to give us complete peace, clarity, and direction on where to plant our first church.

Praises

- God provided Charles' CRBA, Passport, and Exit visas!
- As God led us to Dubai, we found out that Jenn did really need surgery, it was once again covered by insurance, and the surgery went very well!

Pictures

1. Ethiopian Christmas was on January 7!
2. Charles' first flight!
3. Last time of fellowship with our dear friends, Fromsa and Blen. They will be helping us plant our first church when we return!
4. Surgery was a success, Praise the Lord!