Finishing up our first furlough!

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Praise God for such a miraculous and encouraging furlough! On a journey of over 40k miles in 8 months across 37 states to 50 churches, every church we have visited has been an immense blessing to us. We are now starting our final church meeting of this first furlough: a missions conference at our sending church, which I have been especially looking forward to because I will be ordained during the concluding service! We will then drive back to the East Coast, pack up, and, Lord willing, fly back home to Ethiopia in early December.

We ask for your specific prayers in a few areas: 1. Please pray for the Lord to work a miracle in the government processes for our church license, work permit, and residency visas. Please pray for the Lord to guide us in renting a place for our church plant, particularly by blessing us with a good geographic location, quality building, and a kind, helpful landlord. **2.** Please pray for peace in Ethiopia. Civil war seemingly started a few weeks ago. This is particularly concerning, as the last civil war 5 years ago led to 600k deaths. Whatever transpires, please pray for the Gospel to have miraculous freedom to be spread. It may be that the Lord will use hardships of war as a catalyst to spread His Gospel. Please pray for the Lord to protect our family and friends. **3.** We are praising the Lord for the 14 churches and 4 individuals who have donated toward our ministry vehicle, putting us at about halfway to our goal! Please consider taking part. Please pray for the Lord's provision, specifically for a vehicle that mechanics have knowledge of, with parts available in-country for repair, that is durable enough to survive all that Africa throws at it, with plenty of space to transport people and ministry equipment to and from church, capable of getting through rough terrain with 4-wheel drive, to spread the Gospel wherever the Lord leads across Ethiopia for decades of ministry to come! We know this is no small ask, but it is so important and needful for the church-planting ministry God has called us to, and our God is so faithful; we know, without a shadow of a doubt, He will provide exactly what we need to serve Him (1 Thess 5:24, Phi 4:19, Ps 23:1, 2 Cor 9:8, John 15:7-8). According to Phi 4:10-19, every soul we see saved, church planted, and life changed in the Lord will be priceless fruit added to your account!

We love you all and thank you for your continual prayer and support. Your friends, Timothy and Jennifer Bundy!

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