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Dear Praying Friends,

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Do you ever find yourself in awe of God's salvation? Do you marvel that His grace is available to all, no matter our upbringing, skin color, sinful past, current condition? So do we. It is a joy to share that wonder with others every time we have the privilege to lead someone to Christ, and to share the glorious gift He offers all.

Summers are busy, exciting times in our ministry. They are usually more on the road than off, are full of connection with groups of young people, traveling and preaching at various camps and services, and leaning into Christ's strength because in our weakness (and tiredness) HE IS STRONG.

The summer began with several opportunities for pulpit supply in Illinois, at 3 churches. It is a blessing to be able to minister in situations where a pastor is gone for a time of rest, or the church family is in search of a pastor. Each situation provides a unique opportunity for ministry. We are thankful to serve together, as a family.

In June, our summer camp schedule began. We partnered with Camp Chetek in Wisconsin for an inner-city outreach, where God worked in a great way to draw kids unto himself. 30 kids professed faith in Christ alone. Who knows how He will use these forever-changed lives in the future?! It's exciting to think on this.

Immediately following Wisconsin, Brent flew to Georgia and preached at a church camp in Griffon. It was an encouraging week, and we trust God's Word was used to encourage young people to fully follow Christ.

We had a quick weekend away without the kids, and Brent preached at Harvest Baptist Church in Natrona Heights, PA. It was a special blessing to enjoy a couple days together. We love being married!

Following Pennsylvania, it was back to Chetek, WI for two weeks of camp. The first week there were 250 juniors, and 40 decisions to turn from sin to Christ for salvation. During the second week, Brent shared and challenged the teen campers about missions, using his experiences traveling overseas to show the beauty of boldly following Christ no matter where He leads us.

It was a quick week at home, then we headed to Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Elkhart, IN where we participated in several special outreaches and services. It is always a joy to spend time with this church family who desires to see God use and grow them.

Brent heads out tomorrow, to Hutchinson, KS for the last camp week of the summer. Please pray for God to use His Word in the lives of these young people!

If we look at our surroundings and see the agenda of our enemy evidently overtaking much of our society, we feel discouraged. But look to Christ! His Word is the answer! May we be sharing Christ ever so urgently. Many need to know the love of Christ. Who will tell them if we choose to hide His gospel?

Thank you for praying. Thank you for supporting. God is only, always good!

Brent and Kaity Gellos