



“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd” – Matt. 9:36

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Dear Praying Friends:

As we watch the April showers subside and the May flowers coming into bloom, it's good to stop and think about the Lord's goodness to us—beginning with salvation, and reaching out into every facet of our lives! This week I saw a rose in full bloom out in front of our home as we were leaving to enjoy a cookout with some friends from our church. I couldn't help but stop and take notice of it. Yes, the rose had thorns along the stem. You might even describe the stem as boring. But each of these factors culminates at the end with a beautiful, aromatic bloom that could not exist or last without the other parts. Likewise, the Lord has brought us through some thorny times, and even some mundane times, but then He is gracious enough to give us a glimpse of the bloom at the end!

This month the Lord has given us a glimpse of the bloom at the end of our long stem rose called deputation! :)

**Project 1.11** For those who have been faithfully helping us pray towards our 1.11 goals ~ many thanks! Look how God has been answering!

- **Prayer Support:** 42 Prayer Team Members!
- **Financial Support:** 17%! ~Amazing!
- **Team Members:** It's official! We are taking Carolyn Charing with us on our survey trip this summer. God has given her a burden for Wales, and she is so very excited to see the need firsthand. Of course, we are excited to have her along!

In preparation for our survey trip, I've had the opportunity this month to meet both missionaries and national pastors of Wales via phone or email. What a blessing to hear what God is doing through them to reach the Welsh people. The more we plan, the more excited we are getting as we look ahead to our June survey trip.

*“The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.” Matt.9:37-38*

## THANK YOU FOR PRAYING

- Last year my riding lawn mower died, and I have been unable to get it fixed. However, God used this trial to meet two neighborhood boys who were looking for work. Through their service, I have been able to build a relationship. We've had some good talks as they both have been open about their beliefs. Please pray that God will continue to open these doors of opportunity.
- Michelle has had the opportunity to build relationships with the kids in her Wednesday night Bible Study, and has grown close to one girl in particular who appears to need a friend. Please pray for this 5th grader that God would make himself real in her life.



The Lord has given us a busy month, full of encouragement, struggles, conviction, and His grace has been more than sufficient. We have had the privilege of both service and fellowship in churches in Inman, Greenville, and Clinton, SC, and in Hickory and Clayton, NC. He has blessed us with new friends as well as new daily prayer warriors! The Lord has proven faithful throughout our travels as well, amid road construction, flat tires, and occasional bouts with the “sleepies.” What a blessing to know that He knows exactly who we are and where we are, and in His infinite wisdom, knows exactly what we need and when we will need it!

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