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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

"...For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him." Matthew 6:8b

A few weeks ago we had to take our car in for, what I thought would be, some small repairs that should have been covered under warranty. But to our surprise, the repairs were much more expensive than we had anticipated (over \$1,000), and was not covered under warranty. But that very same week we had received two cheques in the mail from two individuals, whom God had led to be a blessing to us. We were amazed to see that the total of the cheques we received came to the exact total of our bill for the repairs to our car. God already knew about our need, and He had met our needs before we even knew we had a need. Our God is such a great God, and we are thankful for His provision for us.

Last month, my wife and I were able to go to the doctor's office and get an ultrasound to check on the new addition to our family. We were happy to find out that the baby is doing well, and very healthy. We were also overjoyed to find out that we are having another girl! Please continue to pray for my wife, as she has about 3 months left until the due date.

It is always a joy to be able to share Christ with those we meet while on the road. One of our prayers while on deputation is that God would allow us to have opportunities to win others to the Lord. We are thankful for the many opportunities God has given us to share the Gospel, but also for those we have been able to lead to the Lord. My wife and I were especially excited a few weeks ago, after I had preached a service in a church and presented the ministry God had called us to; two young teenage girls came forward to receive Christ. I was also excited when another young man approached me after another service, to tell me that he had surrendered his life to be a missionary! It is so encouraging to see that God is still working on young people's hearts in a very real way.

We are encouraged by the fact that we are nearing the time of our departure for the field. We are currently at 80% of our needed financial support, and we are praying to leave for the field in January. This is a very exciting time, but we still have much work to do. We are looking forward to busy fall as we try to finish our deputation out strong.

Thank you for remembering us before the Lord in prayer. Please continue to pray with us for these requests.

1. Good health for Collette and the baby.
2. The last 20% of our financial support to come in quickly.
3. Wisdom and direction from the Lord as we correspond with the Dutch government about obtaining residence permits.

In His Service,

Joel Michel and Family

Acts 26:18 "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me."