

Greetings Beautiful Church Family!

We are so happy to have joined in prayer, in-person or in-spirit, to celebrate our Father's ability to heal our World! I am confident that our powerful prayers were heard and will be answered. Thank you Diane and to all who contributed to the Prayer March' success. This week we are blessed to share Pastor Eirik & Bethany's mission's update letter. Please enjoy it!!

Pastor Mel

*Greetings friends!*

*We have an exciting announcement this month! Since our last update in July, we had the opportunity to visit Valley Christian Church in Breckenridge, MN, where Eirik preached and we shared about the work in Tanzania. In August, we traveled to Two Rivers Church in Arizona, as well as Cisco Heights and Philadelphia Church in Washington. This month, we shared at Journey Church in Cloquet, MN, and will be traveling to City Church in Wisconsin for their missions Conference. Whew! We know that often traveling and itinerating can be exhausting for missionaries, but we can honestly say that we have had a BLAST visiting churches, sharing what God is doing in Tanzania, and connecting with our brothers and sisters around the country!*

*Here comes the exciting news (drumroll please!)... WE HAVE TICKETS!! We are so excited to announce that we will be flying to Tanzania on October 19! A HUGE thank you to everyone who has been praying for our resident permits, because last week we finally received the green light from the Tanzanian government. It seems unreal to actually have a date after months of preparation, but we are ready to move forward into what God has for our family.*

*On a family note, our sweet Leslie Pearl turned ONE on September 2, and we had so much fun celebrating her with our friends and family.*

*On October 11, our family is going to be commissioned as missionaries through Cross Culture Community Church. In addition to the commissioning, we will be dedicating Leslie to Jesus during the service as well.*

*Another huge thank you to everyone who has given to us financially. We are now OVER our minimum goal to go to Tanzania, and every dollar raised now will go straight to our ministry funds. Praise God! We are about \$2,600 of monthly support away from our "ideal" budget which maximizes what we can do as far as ministry.*

*Thank you all so much for your prayers! Here is a summary of our current prayer requests:*

*Grace and protection for our upcoming travels  
Financial support  
Bethany's Swahili studies  
Ability to prioritize airtime in our last month of preparations*

*With Love,*

*Eirik, Bethany, and Leslie*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

-Focus on Prayer for our Country, homes, health, marriages, families, schools & kids, churches and even for our own faith and ability to stand strong for Jesus during these difficult times. Please pray for all of those effected by natural disasters including fires, hurricanes, criminal acts of violence, looting and destruction. Please God heal our Land.

-Please continue to pray for Emma Neufeld.

-Please continue to pray for Becky Reh.

-Please pray for guidance for all of our missions & this time of travel uncertainty.

-Please pray for Barbara Lamb's mission trip.

-Please pray for Curtis William's mission to Cuba.

## THINGS TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: This letter of communication you are reading

Wednesday: Pastor Mel's Facebook message of encouragement.

-11:00 am, weekly Women's Bible Study with Denise Haug. The study is called Children of the Day focusing on Thessalonians.

-5:00 Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study

Thursday: Weekly Zoom Bible Study at 6:00 pm with Diane Bundrant. Please contact Diane Bundrant at (206) 331-0701 to receive her weekly text invite or with any questions. This study is open to all so please invite any new participants from anywhere in the Country, who are interested in joining! We are enjoying the Armor of God series at this time. May God bless and keep you all!

-Foodbank last Thursday of October

Friday: 9:00 am, Elders Meeting

-Friday October 9th & 23rd, 6:00 pm, Youth Group meeting

Saturday:-9:00 am, Prayer Meeting via zoom or in person.

Sunday: Live and Video stream Service 10:00

-Lords Supper this Sunday, please join us in-person or via distance worship