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## missionary letter for prayer letter june 12 2013

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## Dear Friends in Christ:

I wish sometime that I had someone else write my prayer letters and reports to you, our prayer warriors and financial partners. To me it feels like bragging to tell of some of the things that take place in our life. For instance, I had an award named after me that will be given to a Bible College student each year, based not on academic accomplishments, but for demonstrating Christian character and integrity. This is a small thing but rewarding at this stage in my life, and I am humbled by it.

Most of you who know me personally know that I don't care a lot about outlines and prefer to speak without many notes. I just don't seem to transfer my thoughts on paper and that about describes my efforts to share with you what we do and how God works in and through us. It's hard to find a way to adequately express how God lets us share with people on a daily basis. Most of our time seems to be spent encouraging and counseling missionary families and college students. I am thankful that God uses us in this way.

In addition to my regular preaching schedule, our latest project is starting a Bible Study in our home. Our desire is to make a difference on the street where we live. The Gospel must flow out of the church building and into the neighborhoods as we attempt to fulfill the Great Commission, which has never been based on distance. We desire your prayers, especially for our next-door neighbors who are attending. He definitely is not a believer and we can't be sure about her spiritual condition at this point. Our focus is just to love them right now and sow the seeds of truth, mercy and grace.

Always thanking God for you.

In Christ,

Ed Gibson