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Dear Praying Friends:

It has been a busy travel season, and we are thankful for God's blessings on us. Your prayers have been needed and felt as we have had meetings to report in churches, taught in BIMI Candidate School at the World Missions Center in Harrison, Tennessee, and took two trips to Canada in June and July. The remainder of this letter will go into more detail about these.

BIMI CANADA ANNUAL MEETING: On May 1 and 2, I had a most challenging time of flying to Toronto, Ontario, to take part in our annual board meeting for BIMI Canada. I flew early from South Carolina to New York, and then all the flights to Toronto were grounded all day and into the night. As I was about to give up and go home, I got one flight to Rochester, New York, arriving at 1:30 am on May 2. I slept four hours and then drove three hours to Guelph, Ontario, and made it to the meeting 15 minutes before it started. I needed all your prayers on these days.

REPORT AT CHURCHES IN MAY: It was a blessing to preach the start of a mission conference at Grace Baptist Church in Orangeburg, South Carolina, on May 7. Pastor Wilkins and the church family were a great blessing to us. On May 21, we reported at Faith Baptist Church in Pinetops, North Carolina, and Great Hope Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. These are great supporting churches. Thank you!

BIMI CANDIDATE SCHOOL: June 4-9, the 2017 BIMI Candidate School was conducted at the World Mission Center in Harrison, Tennessee. I had the privilege of teaching four classes this year for church planters going all over the world. It is always exciting to hear the candidates' testimonies in screening sessions. Continue to pray for more laborers to go to all the fields of the world, especially to Alaska, Canada, and Greenland.

FAR NORTH CONNECT TRIP: June 13-15, we drove to Montreal to meet Marge and Abby Garren to begin our 2017 Connect Trip. Our group was led by Eric Léveillé as we surveyed Montreal and Toronto. One day, we visited Ottawa and learned about church planting in Canada's capital. Another day, we drove to Quebec City and learned much history and the need of this city. From the top of the CN Tower in Toronto, we could see the vast need of Canada's largest city. We attended FaithWay Baptist Church in Ajax, Ontario, on June 21, and renewed fellowship with this great church family. Please pray for Abby Garren as she seeks God's will about college and future service for the Lord.

Thanks to all who support us in prayer and finances. We thank God for you!

Serving with you,

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