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Thank you so much for your faithful prayers! We so appreciate it, and there is no way to adequately say, "Thank you!"



The work at BCP continues to get busier and busier for me. The longer I am here, the more responsibilities I pick up and various things I oversee. I do enjoy being able to be involved in all the happenings here and meet with the other leaders to talk about projects, ministries, and the things God is working in. I have become the policy guy around here, and I am in process of writing new policies and agreements which will guide us to work appropriately with growing needs in church revitalization and help healthy churches mother new church plants. It is a challenge to write new things while making sure they are in line with not only the purpose of the mission but also all current policies. I also keep an eye on all the current things we are doing and make sure we are compliant with our documents. In addition to all of that, I oversee the graphics, publications, and all the writing/print items that are sent out. The BCP Connect is an example of something I oversee 3 times a year. If you do not already receive that, you can sign up on our website. www.bcpusa.org/connect-sign-up/

As for support, we are currently receiving some supplemental support from the Mission to meet present needs. Our monthly committed support level is somewhere around 68%. I praise the Lord that He has blessed BCP such that the Mission is able to bridge that support gap. I am not able to actively seek new support right now and we are praying and seeking wisdom for how to best proceed in finding where and how God will continue to support the ministry He has put me in. My position within the mission is one of the more difficult to present and raise support. It is a vitally needed position, but it's not that church planting type of thing like we were doing in Nebraska. Administrative support is vital to the whole, and I am working on and for church planting every day, but it's not the "frontline" missions work.

The kids are busy with reading (they love visiting the library), playing outdoors and in, and just enjoying being kids. Faith and Adam are already doing marching band practices, and school starts for them September 3rd. Faith is also working on fulfilling all the requirements for driver's ed so she can get her license soon. The drives around the neighborhood with me are going fine, and she is improving each trip. I haven't had to holler "Stop!" in quite a few trips.

Jacy has been working for a local non-profit called OhioGuidestone as a secretary. The company has offices all over the state and works to help people in mainly family



counseling and recovery programs. She puts in about 20 hours a week and is enjoying the work. She really likes being employed in an organization that is working to help people.

We continue to serve at First Baptist in Brunswick, Ohio. It is a church of about 60 members and is in the middle stages of revitalization. I am serving as chairman of the deacons, overseeing the Sunday School, teaching an adult class half the time, and helping get the financial systems upgraded to the digital age. I

also am the fill-in music leader on Sunday (although I only have to do that a few times a year), and I was able to fill the pulpit recently (<u>click here to listen</u>). Jacy serves as a Sunday school teacher, teaches and helps in children's church, and plays the piano or keyboard occasionally. Faith is serving in the nursery and children's church and every Sunday you can find Adam in the sound booth. Ethan is always quick to jump in and help too. Whether it is getting more chairs or picking up the communion cups, he is always eager to help. It is a joy to serve as a family.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers for me and my family. I am exceedingly thankful! Peace, grace, and blessing.

In the service of the King,

Eric for the Wilmeths

