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Goals: Evangelism Discipleship Church Planting

Go ye therefore,
and teach all nations,
baptizing them
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost:
teaching them to observe
all things whatsoever
I have commanded you
Matthew 28:19,20

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October-November Prayer Letter

October and November have been some very busy months for us. We have enjoyed being in a different church each week. Seeing how the Lord is working in each place has been fun to be a part of. Deputation is an amazing experience where we are able to travel to each church trying to encourage them towards God's commission of missions. While we try to be an encouragement and blessing to each congregation, we have found that we always end up receiving the encouragement and blessings.

We have been privileged to drive another 3,700 miles without any problems. We have been able to go to Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, and Ontario, Canada.

While our home church's generous support makes up the bulk of what we have raised so far, we have seen a few other churches partner with us. We praise the Lord as He has allowed us to raise 25% of our support within 3 months of deputation.

The deputation journey has been a life changing experience as we have been able to consistently see God's power and work through it all. God has provided meetings to line up for each week. He has provided churches to partner with us in reaching the people of Mali. He has provided new friends along the way which have committed to pray for us. He has provided for us financially. He has provided safety on the road. He has provided opportunities for us to encourage and challenge people as well as opportunities for us to be encouraged and challenged.

We have so much to be thankful for as we come to the holiday season which reminds us of that fact. I hope you have enjoyed your Thanksgiving and have a great Christmas and New Year.

We appreciate your prayers for us. We have 5 meetings scheduled for December to finish out the year. We know we are able to see God's power through this journey so clearly because of your prayers.

-Joshua and Alyssa Clay