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May-June Prayer Letter

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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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I am sure you have some things which you feel bitter/sweet towards. For instance, I am bitter that junk food makes me fat, but oh how sweet and tasty it is. These last couple months were a bit bitter/sweet. While we were hoping to be in language school for these past two months, it has been truly enjoyable serving the Lord here stateside.

First of all, it has been encouraging to be here during graduation and wedding season. Our delay in departure has allowed us to celebrate with many students whom I was able to teach and close friends and family who found God's life-long mate. It was also a blessing to celebrate Adelynn's first birthday with family.

We were also able to stay busy in the ministry. After being away on full-time deputation, it has been enjoyable reconnecting with our church family as we have been teaching an adult Sunday school, leading Jr. Church, and preaching for some services. The highlight of these past two months was being able to go to camp with our teenagers and seeing some important decisions made. It was also encouraging to see some of our supporting churches there from Michigan and Indiana. We had some ministry opportunities in five other churches as well, so I want to thank you for your prayers for our family during this time.

Even though we thoroughly enjoyed these past two months, we are looking forward to what God has for us as I get to inform you about our language school situation. France has opened its borders! For this reason, we have been able to get the application and payment for language school completed, and we also bought our plane tickets today! We are scheduled to leave on August 23rd. While we have been progressing in the French language through Rosetta Stone, we are excited for the opportunity to actually use the language as we are immersed in the French environment.

The next step is receiving the visa needed from the French government. We would appreciate your prayers that this visa process will go smoothly and quickly. While we are anticipating August 23rd, we do have nearly two more months of ministry opportunities before that date arrives so we would also ask for your prayer in this area as well.

If we can be a help to you or your church family, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your faithful support. God has blessed because of it.

-Josh, Alyssa, and Adelynn Clay

