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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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## Visa Update

I mentioned in our last letter that I would not wait two months to write again because I knew we would have more information on our visa before then. However, I did not expect to be writing again so soon. I will get to the news and not keep you waiting with a long introduction. We were able to receive our visas today!

To explain the situation a little, we submitted our paperwork on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Many of you prayed for that appointment. We were told it takes an average of 20 business days to process the paperwork. They ended up processing it in 4 days! Thank you for your prayers. Also, the language school told us to submit a long stay visitor visa. When we got to the appointment, the visa agent said it should be a student visa and they might reject this application. However, they accepted our long stay visitor application. Thank you for your prayers!

Since we have the visas in hand, our home church will have a send-off service tomorrow, and we have bought plane tickets to leave this Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. As we are leaving the country on Thursday, our phone number is no longer the best way to contact us. Rather, an email would be the best way to stay in touch.

We also took our Covid tests today so we would appreciate prayer that it comes back negative so we can get on our flight. We would also appreciate prayer for a smooth flight. No delays or lost luggage would be nice and Adelynn's first time flying involves a flight of 7 hours and 20 minutes. Finally, we would appreciate prayer for our having a smooth transition into the new culture, language, and school.

We cannot express how much we appreciate your time in prayer for us and we are thrilled to be able to communicate an answer to them. Thank you for your continued prayer as we continue laboring together for our Lord and Savior.

-Josh, Alyssa, and Adelynn Clay