

September 2010

Dear Covenant Church Family,

Blessings and grace to you! We appreciate your friendship and prayer support. Your prayers were answered on our behalf in August. Thank you for your continued prayers.

1. Pray for our daughter, Leslie, as she returned to Cairo, Egypt, to attend the wedding of the daughter of the family where she lived for six months. Praise God that Leslie was able to travel for this wedding and for the opportunity to reconnect with her friends from Egypt. Leslie will be returning to the U.S. on September 7.

2. Pray for our son-in-law, Philippe Wingender, as he is finalizing the writing of his doctoral thesis, which will be presented in October.

3. Pray for the Short Term missionaries, Hauna Ondrey, (who will be arriving in October), Holly Meyer, and Sam and Kassie Posladek, who will be arriving in 2011 and are busy raising their funds for their ministry in Colombia. Pray for Project missionaries, Julio and Katie Isaza who are also raising their funding and preparing for their arrival here in Medellin in 2011.

4. Pray for Mary Lou and Gary as they minister to the pastoral couples in the Cundinamarca Region as they deal with the "Life in the Word of God" and finish the Devotional Classics book that they have been working through for the past year.

5. Praise God for the August 21-31 Vision Visit to Colombia of Karen Hallberg and Kim Crawford, Covenant World Mission Mission Mobilization and Connection directors, Becca Slomiany, ECC Executive board member (and Gary's sister), and Dave Scherrer, Pastor from Christ Community Covenant Church of Arvada, CO. They were able to experience and be exposed to the Covenant in Barranquilla, San Carlos, Monteria, Bogota and Medellin. Many good conversations took place with Colombian leaders as to how to deepen partnerships and how to partner further.

Love, The Sander Family

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