

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength..." Isaiah 40:31

I don't enjoy sitting in a waiting room, it's a place of uncertainty and usually means that life has been disrupted by the unexpected. Over the last year it has been an all too common experience as we've sought answers to some health problems. It's uncomfortable because were dealing with health professionals who, though well-trained and well-equipped, are human and cannot promise a healing that is certain, complete, and immediate like we would hope.

When we have to sit in God's waiting room, it is also often uncomfortable. Not because He is the least bit unable to heal, but because we still have to learn to trust Him in a deeper way and to surrender ourselves more fully to His care and His plan for our lives.

We praise the Lord for the strength that He gives us through His unfailing presence. We thank Him for the encouragement He has sent us through your prayers, gifts, and notes. We thank him for the physical healing that He is providing. Most importantly we thank Him for the spiritual renewal that He is accomplishing in our hearts. We know that the things we are learning on this journey are not only for our benefit, but also for those who we will meet along the way and in the days ahead.

A less intense winter has also been good for our recovery. Though spending a Christmas without snow was less "magical", it was nice to enjoy it with our family in Georgia. In February we made a trip back



to Quebec to check on things there and encourage the church. We had a major winter storm the day after

we arrived, but otherwise the trip went well and we were encouraged by the faithfulness of our church family.

Though I did not find a missionary to fill in full-time during our furlough, our church people are doing a good job laboring together to continue the work. I am thankful for the men God has placed in our church that have a desire to teach and preach the Word. Pastor Roy continues to teach the weekly Bible institute course as well.

Ashlyn is doing well in her first year at Pensacola Christian College. She has made many new friends and loves being involved in the different ministry opportunities there.



She is excited about

the opportunity to go on a missions trip to the Philippines with a group of students from the college. They will be assisting nine churches through various outreach programs from May 21- June 9. Please pray for Ashlyn and the team to have a safe and fruitful trip. She is currently raising her financial support so if you would like to help her please visit this website before May 1 to donate: https://philippines.yomteams.com

We have enjoyed being able to visit some of our supporting churches and look forward to reconnecting with more of you. We thank you all for keeping us in your prayers. Please continue to pray for our family, that the remainder of our time on furlough would be a time of renewal and that our children will grow in God's grace through this season of change. Lastly please help us pray for more laborers who will be willing to help us in Quebec, and please reach out to us if the Lord burdens your heart to join us. May the Lord bless you all.

