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Dear Friends in Christ,

We are starting to make plans for our next furlough in 2020. This time we will be visiting churches west of the Mississippi River. We have one church in Grapevine, Texas. The rest are in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska. This will be a flying furlough in more ways than one. I will be doing a lot of flying, but it will also be a short furlough. I am planning, Lord willing, to be away from Northern Ireland for only six or seven Sundays. Joan will be staying a little longer to visit with friends in Covington, KY. We are trusting the Lord to help us work out a schedule that will enable us to visit our churches during this time frame. As always, it is our prayer that the Lord will allow us to be a blessing to the folks we visit.

We would ask you to pray for Danny. He lives in a home for people with learning difficulties. Danny was saved several years ago and we had the joy of baptizing him. He attends Sunday mornings faithfully and the home requires one of their staff to come with him. This means we will often have someone who is unsaved in the service. Recently, he has been accompanied by two staff members. For the last two weeks we have had two young women in the service. Neither is saved. Pray they will open hearts to the gospel.

Our Holiday Bible Club (Vacation Bible School) will run from July 1-5, 2019. We have been making plans and starting preparations. We will give out 500 flyers to the two schools in our area, and place an add in the local paper. We enjoyed Jonathan Reid being with us last year. When I phoned to ask him about coming back this year, he told me he had already put it in his diary. This is always a joy to have the children coming to the club. Pray for the meetings and for the children that they will learn memory verses that God can use to open their hearts to the gospel.

We have several folks that are having physical and emotional problems. Agnes and Dorothy both find it difficult to get around. Sylvia suffers from depression. Jimmy is a former police constable. He was on the job during the worst of the troubles. The things we heard about, he saw. He suffers with PTSD.

Pray for David Moorman. Since we returned from our last furlough he has been very faithful. We have been trying to have personal Bible studies together. He is a landscaper working for himself. This is his busy season. In the past his work has made him so tired that he started to miss services. Pray that he will make the effort to keep coming out.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We appreciate you all and need your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

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