



Dear Friends and Family

I hope this letter finds you well. It has been some time since we last wrote and we wanted to give everyone an update as to what has been happening in our lives.

As most of you know we have been living in Orlando, FL for almost a year. Moving from one place to another is difficult in and of itself, but moving from one part of the country to another is even harder. Our move was no different. We experienced some stretching and pulling, but managed to endure through it. It took about a month for me to find employment in the counseling field. I am now employed by two private practice firms in the Orlando area. I never thought I would be in private practice, but it has forced me to grow and learn things I would have otherwise missed. Tywonn has also been extremely busy. She received a job at Orlando Regional Medical Center in the operating room. She was not there long when she received a promotion to be a coordinator. This promotion not only helps her career now, but will also give her career a boost in the future. We could not stay out of school for too long☺, so Tywonn has started working on her bachelor's degree at Florida Southern College. I will be going back to school in a few weeks, as well, to finish up some classes needed to be licensed as a counselor in the State of Florida.

Most of you know our heart continues to target the mission field. We often become discouraged at the amount of time it is taking us to get there. However, we know God has a plan for us in this waiting period. I have always thought that when we are waiting on God we should be preparing and training for what might come next. It is with this in mind that I am headed to The Missions and Mental Health Conference in Indiana (why Indiana, I have no idea.) This conference will take place the week before Thanksgiving and will focus on administering counseling to missionaries and their families. The website for the conference is <http://www.mti.org/mhm.htm>, should you want to see all the presenters and his or her topics.

Some close friends and sponsors have agreed to pay for this trip in full, which is a huge blessing. I am asking you to be in prayer for me during this trip that I learn and grow even more while we wait for the next segment of our journey. Should you know of anyone who would like to read this letter, I would encourage you to pass it along.

On a journey,

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