Friends, 21 February 2024

We are excited to finally have some definite news to tell you. After months of seeking the Lord's will and receiving counsel from our sending pastor and the director of our mission board, we believe that the Lord has redirected us away from England. Over a period of seven months, God has clearly closed numerous doors that prevent us from returning to England.

After prayer and guidance, we are embarking on a survey trip to continue our ministry to the military on the foreign field. In a little over a month, we are planning a survey trip to Vicenza, Italy to help determine God's will for our future ministry. Vicenza, located in northeast Italy, is the home to the United States Army Garrison located within Caserma Ederle. Approximately 20,000 Americans live in or near Vicenza, including military members, their families, and civilians who work on base.

The McCains will be assisting the Drylie family, AFBM missionaries who have served the Lord for 18 years, at Vicenza Baptist Church. We desire to help in any way needed with a preliminary plan of strengthening children's and youth ministry. Please pray with us for God's clear leading about a permanent ministry in Vicenza.

Since the last prayer letter, Tammy has been helping at a local Christian school. Scott has assisted a church seeking a pastor by filling their pulpit a number of times. We played a small part in a living Christmas nativity at one of our supporting churches where dozens of people raised their hands and received Jesus as their Savior.

In addition to the survey trip to Italy, we plan to use the next few months to visit supporting churches, to give a final report on what the Lord accomplished through us in England, and to present the need and work in Italy. Even though the church ministers to the English-speaking, we're learning Italian through the Duolingo app to be able to witness in the local community.

Thank you to all the churches and individuals who have continued to help us through prayer and financial support. Please continue to pray as we seek God's will for the future. Please pray for:

- Souls to be won before, during, and after our upcoming survey trip
- Churches to be encouraged by our visits
- · Safety in all our modes of travel
- Confirmation of God's will for our future

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