

The BACK Pack

October-December 2011

Dear Pastor and Friends,

We want to start by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas! The last three months have been extremely busy and exciting for the Back-pack. We are excited that we have had three more churches vote to take us on. We are currently at about 60% of our support and are anxious to hear from many churches we have had meetings with this year and last year. Unfortunately, we have had a few churches contact us about having to reduce the amount of support they are able to give their missionaries. We definitely feel the strain of the economy, but we praise the Lord that we serve a God Who is not limited to a struggling economy and Who is able to bless and provide above and beyond what we need.

In October we started out a very busy missions month. We only had four days not scheduled in a meeting for the whole month. The Lord allowed us to be slowed down. While in Houston, Texas, I was admitted to the Veterans Hospital for three days struggling with a new diagnosis of diabetes. We praise the Lord that we were at a church that was understanding and very gracious. Since then I have been able to cut my insulin and medication by more than half, and I am praying that the Lord will allow me to control this through diet and exercise. I have lost more than 20 pounds. Thank you all so much for your prayers for our health and safety.

We are looking forward to being able to go home and spend Christmas in Bedford, Indiana. My family and I are excited about next year! We are praying that we can finish deputation by next summer; we are down to our last 40%! Please pray with us for Pastor Craig Foote in Louisiana who is recovering from a head injury received when he was attacked while out soul winning. Please continue to pray for travel mercies and more souls saved.

Sincerely,

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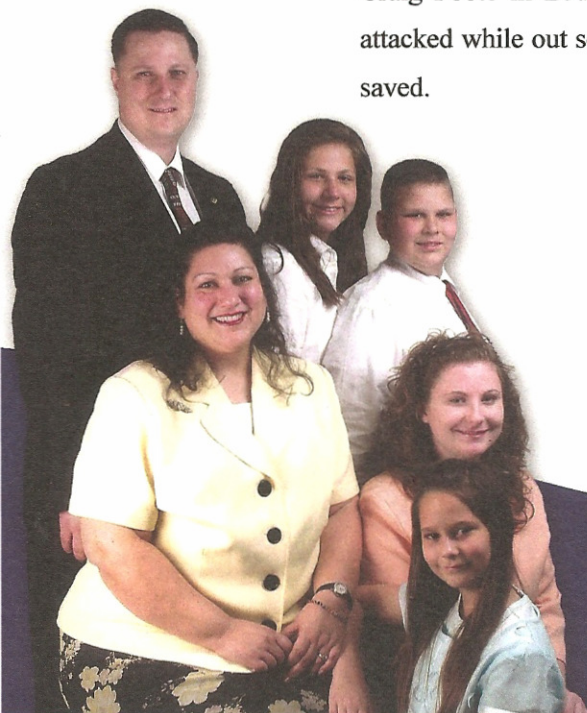
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