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Dear Prayer Partners,

Our trip to the U.K. and Europe was both fun and eye-opening for our family. The places we visited were absolutely beautiful. We also found out that most Europeans know at least some English, and that was certainly helpful when asking for directions, information, and even sharing Christ with someone along the way. The Lord also blessed us with amazingly good weather during most of the time we were there.

And then there were the churches and missionaries we visited. First, we visited the Chiswick Baptist Church in London, where Pr. Messersmith and his church treated us like royalty during our short visit there. Then we had the privilege of spending 10 days with Don and Jill Vanderhoof, in the Eifel Mountain region of West Germany. We did some canvassing and spent some quality time with this amazing couple and their sweet church. They were a special blessing to us, feeding us, taking us to see the sights (including some very cool castles!), and even caring for me when I got pretty sick during our last couple of days there. Thank you, Don and Jill!

A few days later we were in Wales, where we spent 4 days with fellow WBF missionaries Tom and Patti Wheeler and their amazing church. They, too, cared greatly for us, drove us around on the wrong side of the road (Lo!!), and we spent some good time talking about the challenges and needs of the ministry in Wales.

These two families were a special encouragement to us. Indeed, our eyes were opened to the great need for laborers in the U.K. and Europe, as both of these couples work alone, with very few missionaries and pastors to fellowship with, very large areas to minister to, with very little Gospel witness. I believe that both of these families needed and appreciated our visit, and we certainly needed this time with them, to remind us to pray for them and for more laborers in the harvest. Please join us in prayer for them, and may I suggest you take a trip to visit one or more missionaries? It will bless your heart, convict your soul, and greatly encourage a front-line worker!

Now we are back in Palmas, and our first Sunday back (June 24) was inauguration Sunday in the new meeting place that God has given us! It happened to coincide with the 1-year anniversary of the new Independent Baptist Church. The first Sunday in the new building we had three first time visitors, as I preached about the Gospel and open doors. We are thankful to Bro. Brad Bryant in Arlington, TX, who gave a very generous love offering with which we will purchase chairs, tables, a pulpit, and other material for the new building. We thank you as well for faithfully praying with us about the meeting place and for your sacrificial giving! Please continue to pray as we hold our **first annual missions conference** during the last weekend of this month!

As far as our health is concerned, Antonia is some better, but still struggles with her leg and hip issues. We will be seeing a therapist soon about some new treatments. However, I am happy to report that my shoulder is mending very well, especially considering that I didn't hurt it carrying suit-cases around on our trip (alright, I confess, the girls did most of the lifting)! Keila (glad to have her home for the summer!) will be having her wisdom teeth pulled soon (ouch!), and Stacy is well, sturdy as always.

We thank you for your faithfulness on the home front! May God bless you!

Serving Him in Northern Brazil,
Kyron Horton and Family

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God..." Acts 26:18a