

Prayer Supporter Update for Bob and Karen Hamilton

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“Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.” Psalms 34:19

Dear family and friends,

Karen and I are so thankful for your prayers! We are both fighting colds and wondering if it is wise to visit one of our supporting churches in Standish, MI in two days. We know that God knows, and we are looking for His direction. It also helps to know that you are praying!

Praises:

1. We are praising God for His response to our unspoken request. Many more miracles are still needed, but we are encouraged for what He has already done. Please keep praying for this unspoken request concerning safety!
2. God has given us very good visits at the nine churches we've reported back to so far this furlough. We look forward to reporting back to 5 more churches before the end of January. We have contacted all of our 26 churches. We are just waiting to hear back from 4 of them.
3. This past week, I've (Bob) had very encouraging messages from two of the guys I was discipling in Brazil. Both men thanked me again for our studies together and assured me that they are teaching others these truths from God's Word.
4. Thank you for praying for our safety. Karen and I thank and praise God for the traveling mercies that He has given us. During the last six months, we have had several close encounters where God spared us from bent fenders or much worse.

Requests:

1. Please continue praying for our unspoken request.
2. I communicate often with my aviation partner in Brazil. Please pray for his safety, health, and wisdom as he carries on the aviation program in Santo Antonio alone.
3. Yesterday, Karen went to see a podiatrist concerning pain in her right ankle that has bothered her since March while we were still in Brazil. The specialist she saw says the next step is for her to get an MRI. We would appreciate your prayers that God will help us get the care she needs.

Our goals for this furlough are to glorify, thank and praise God for the years He has given us in Brazil. We also want to thank each one of you for your many years of supporting us financially and prayerfully. We are asking God to encourage those we share with, and finally, we are praying that God will “nudge” some to start or continue preparing to one day take our place in Brazil.

As God brings us to mind, please pray for our upcoming meetings through January 2022.

December

5 – Faith Baptist Church in Standish, MI
12 – ABF at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Roseville, MI
19 – ABF at Highland Park Baptist Church in Southfield, MI

January 2022

9 – The Church at Clawson in Clawson, MI
23 – Maranatha Baptist Church in Lansing, MI

We can see how the changes God brought in 2021 have been a blessing to our family. We pray 2022 will bring God's blessing to all of you. Merry Christmas, and May God bless you in 2022!

Trusting and serving Him together,
Bob and Karen



October 11th, saying goodbye to our oldest granddaughter, Tabby Ameen. She is in her first year at Maranatha Baptist University.



Nov. 6th along the Saginaw River in Bay City, MI. The next day we were allowed to speak in three services plus have lunch with the missions' committee and supper with the pastor's family.



Nov. 11th, first class with my second graders at the Connect Program. (A release-time where school children have received permission to be released from school for 2 hours for biblical training.) This is at the church in whose missionary guest house we are staying. This class meets monthly and I have a second monthly class of third graders.



What a blessing to arrive at this small country church in Goodells, MI on Nov. 14th, and hear this man playing and singing. He plays the bass peddles on the organ with his feet while he plays the guitar with his hands. As I introduced myself, he said something to the effect, "I don't know what I would do if I could not play for Jesus!"