



August – October 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

We thank the Lord for His goodness over these past several weeks. Our travels picked up at Marion Avenue Baptist Church, where we had the privilege of being a part of one of the most wonderful Missions Conferences we have ever attended. The people at Marion Avenue made a lasting impact on us, and we will never forget their kindness and heart for the Lord.

The following Sunday, we were with a longtime friend and college professor, Pastor Waterhouse, and the dear people of Bethel Baptist Church. What a vibrant and thriving ministry it is. We were encouraged to see their passion for reaching the lost and sincerely enjoyed going out soul winning with a large group of believers who are determined to keep the Gospel the main thing.

We then took a month away from the road for a very special blessing we had been looking forward to for many months. On September 10, 2025, our first baby girl, Emery Lynn Schurg, was born. She has been a joy from day one. Hilda is recovering well, and Baby Emery is healthy and thriving. We are so thankful for the Lord's goodness in our family.

To finish out this stretch of travel, we spent time with Gethsemane Baptist Church in Long Beach, California. We met Pastor Reynolds and his wife a year ago and were looking forward to being with them again. Their Missions Month was a wonderful time, and the International Dinner was one we will not forget. God used this church to encourage us before we headed on to our next meeting.

In Gilbert, Arizona, we had the opportunity to be with Pastor Leversee and Desert Gateway Baptist Church. That conference was a great mix of rest and encouragement. We met several veteran missionaries who have been faithfully serving on the field for nearly ten years. Seeing God's faithfulness in their lives reminded us again that He always keeps His promises. We loved every moment with those dear folks and hope to visit again someday.

As we make our way back to the Midwest, we are filled with gratitude for all that the Lord has done in these past weeks.

Praises

- Four more churches partnering with us
- Two precious souls trusting Christ as their Saviour
- Safe travels
- Healthy arrival of Baby Emery Lynn

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Prayer Requests

- Open doors to continue presenting our ministry and burden for Panama
- Continued healing and strength for Hilda as she recovers from her C-section
- God's protection and growth for Baby Emery
- Spiritual strength for us as we travel and serve
- That the Lord would begin working in hearts now in Panama, preparing the way for the Gospel

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We are so grateful for every church, family, and individual who has chosen to stand with us. May the Lord bless you all for your part in the work of missions.

In Christ,

Dustin, Hilda, the Boys, and Baby Emery Schurg
Missionaries to Panama



*A collage of pictures from
mid-August through
mid-October—
God is so good!*

