

The Wilt Family – Missionaries to New York City

3rd Quarter Summary

Dear Faithful Supporters,

Since our last letter, a lot has happened. We were staying at a missions home in New Jersey while we traveled last year. Our new sending church, located in Greenville, SC, was building a missions apartment but was not quite finished yet, so we headed down to North Carolina to meet up with our mission board and meet our counselor. We went over the plan and made sure that everyone was on the same page.

We found a good local church to attend while in North Carolina so we had a stable place to go for the kids to heal and make a few friends. Church during those 6 weeks was a tremendous blessing and we found that it was very refreshing to take a short, quiet pause to focus on our family and to just listen to the preaching and let God's word speak to us.

We had our first counseling session the day after arriving in North Carolina. I will be forever grateful that the Lord put John Huffman, our counselor, in our path. He went above and beyond for us. In the short 6 weeks we were there, we had over 50 hours of counseling. We had a family session where our whole family was able to talk about things and it was very humbling hearing our children speak about their struggles as well as what they feel should change within our household. It was convicting and amazing at the same time. Each of our children had individual time to speak with the counselor but the bulk of the counseling was with just us two. We both said to Bro. Huffman that we wish we had done this sooner so we could have avoided so much heartache, but we can't change the past or how we handled life's difficult moments; we can only change how we are moving forward.

Our past was dug into and we looked at why we think the way we think, why we cope the way we do as a man verses a woman, and how we can support each other through trials and life. Most of these things we knew. We could quote all the scriptures and probably say most of this to all of you. But taking the time to reflect on these scriptures and doing all the homework to solidify how we move forward was incredible and honestly just what we needed. During this time we had regular contact with our pastor and mission board.

After the counseling sessions, the missions apartment was almost done but they needed a couple of weeks to finalize everything so we could have a place to stay, so we took a quick trip to visit some friends from a supporting church of ours. The kids had been through so much during this season that friends would do them good before we go into our next season. Then we headed up to NY for Alethia's quarterly checkup with oncology. I was a little more nervous this time around but her counts were good overall and the doctor is not concerned. We are so thankful for God's continual healing on her life and thankful for all the prayers for her. Our next checkup is in December. She is still having some issues with her lymph nodes

and allergy triggers, but her cough is finally under control and she feeling better overall. If you look at her now, you would never guess what she has gone through and I give all glory to God!

Two weeks ago we finally arrived in Greenville officially and have moved into the small apartment. They did an incredible job on it and we are so very grateful for all the hard work and labor of love Freedom Baptist has put into this missions apartment. Now that we are here, this is the plan going forward. Because we are switching our sending church as shared in the last letter, we are planning on joining here soon and getting to know everyone on a deeper level for a couple of months. During this time we will be under the direct care and accountability of our pastor. This will help establish a great line of accountability as well. We also will be continuing with Bro. Huffman and have a biweekly maintenance counseling until no longer needed. We also will be meeting regularly with our pastor here between those meetings. The next time we go in person to Bro. Huffman, our pastor and his wife will go with us as well to that session.

The plan as of now is to be traveling full time again come January and try to get back to NYC by the end of next year if the amount we need to raise comes in. Thank you all for the continual support, not just financially but through prayer as well. God is good and we look forward to getting back and reaching the lost in NYC.

One last prayer request: Elizabeth injured her tailbone in June and despite going to multiple doctors, chiropractors, etc., she still struggles with a lot of pain while sitting. Would you pray with us that we find a way to help her and that God heals her before we start traveling full time again?

Thank you so much! Please reach out if you have any questions.

In Christ,
The Wilt family

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