

May 2017 Update

The Stelzig family to NT, Canada

Things have been pretty exciting since our last letter. The last time I wrote you, we were preparing for a new baby. We mentioned that I would have to travel alone for a few weeks since Justine was not allowed to travel at that stage of pregnancy.

Though the meetings were all great, the road was just not the same without the rest of the family. The commutes were less eventful without Mila and there were a lot less "pit stops". In fact it was sort of boring without my family. Then one day while at a meeting in New York I got a call that made things a bit more exciting, Justine was in labor and I was 13 hours away. I left the meeting that night and drove straight to the hospital in North Carolina. I finally made it around 10 a.m. and a little over 2 hours later Lincoln Wayne Stelzig was born. We are all excited to welcome Lincoln to the family.

At the writing of this letter we have been back on the road as a family of 4 for about two weeks and it is a whole new experience with a newborn. Traveling takes a lot longer with all the extra stops, there is a lot more noise (and smells) but the drive is anything but boring. More exciting news is the Lord has answered our prayers and Mila has accepted Christ as her savior. As many of you know we have been praying for her salvation since she was born and are thrilled to know our daughter is saved. We now ask that you join us in praying for her as she continues to learn and grow in the Lord. Now that she is saved she is already praying with us that her little brother would also accept Christ at an early age.

The Lord has allowed us to have many meetings in Wisconsin during the months of June and July and has opened a great ministry opportunity for us. We will be lodging at Camp Joy in Whitewater Wisconsin in the summer. While there we will be helping at the camp during the week, and presenting our field in churches on the weekends. We look forward to what the Lord has for us to learn from the Camp Joy staff. We are excited about what the Lord is going to do this summer!

Even with this exciting opportunity, deputation is our primary ministry and reaching the NWT is our focus. Please pray for our family, as we adjust to traveling with a newborn. We have also started homeschooling Mila, which can be challenging on the road. Please continue to pray that we will raise our support quickly and that we are able to maintain a full schedule of meetings in the Fall and Winter. The sooner we raise our support the sooner we can be in Tuktoyaktuk with the people to whom the Lord has called us!

*Thank you for your prayers and support,
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