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Greetings Pastor and Fellowlaborers,

Projected Departure Update:

As we continue on deputation, we want to share an update regarding our anticipated departure date. While we had hoped to be further along by now, the Lord has continued to direct our steps in His timing. We have officially been on full-time deputation for two years and are currently at 40% of our needed support. We continue to see new churches on our support report every month, for which we praise the Lord.

We recognize that many churches are navigating financial pressures in the current economic climate, and we are grateful for how the Lord continues to provide through faithful partners like you. We remain encouraged in His sovereignty and are firmly convicted of His continued call to Norway.

We appreciate your prayers as we press forward. If any pastors or laymen have recommendations for churches we might contact, we would be grateful for those connections. Please feel free to send them to blairstonorway@gmail.com. We still have openings in our 2026 schedule and have begun filling dates for 2027. Meanwhile, we are beginning to set aside funds for a second survey trip to visit Trondheim to gather additional information regarding Jared's business visa in person, and are praying God would show us the right time to take that trip.

Big news!

During these last two months, we have ministered in churches in Texas, Kentucky, and Ohio and been blessed and encouraged by pastors and church members. The biggest highlight we have to report is that we saw a soul saved after Jared preached a Sunday morning service in Fate, TX! This is what it's all about, folks. It is our duty to pray, plant the seed of the gospel and water it where God gives opportunity. We are blown away that we got to see some "fresh fruit" and pray for that young man as he learns more about Christ through discipleship.

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The van:

February was a trying month with our vehicle. We started to notice a sporadic "overdrive" light at the end of January, and had the transmission fluid changed. Three days later, our alternator went out and took the battery with it. Since then, the overdrive light has started blinking again, indicating a broader problem and our front brakes need replaced. We are grateful that the Lord has allowed us to cover these repairs from savings so far. If you feel led to help with these vehicle expenses, we would certainly appreciate it.

I'll close by saying what I usually tell churches: God has called us. He is going to get us there. We are just trying to minister to churches and spread the Gospel along the way.

Thank you for praying, giving, and standing with us. We recognize that missions giving is often sacrificial, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership in the gospel. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen your church as you follow His leading.

May the Lord bless and strengthen you.

In Christ, Jared and Elizabeth Blair

Our Prayer Needs:

- Join us in praising the Lord for what He has already done-keeping us safe, showing us what our next steps are, and the witnessing opportunities we have had along the way.
- Pray for God's continued provision in the form of meetings.
- Pray for continued travel safety and reputable mechanics.
- Pray for wisdom regarding scheduling a second survey trip.
- Pray for Elizabeth's health. Her stomach issues have increased, and we are concerned about potential new food intolerances.

Reminder: Due to Norway's visa system, we could be kicked out of the country prematurely if they discover we are missionaries. Please do not post our prayer letters online or read them during livestream or service recording.

Thank you for helping us out in this way.

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