



THE GORMAN'S GAZETTE

Church planters to our military heroes

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Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. - John 15:13

Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Faithful Supporters,

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“I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord. (Ps. 27:13-14).”

Thank you for praying for us. It is as if our family has been going through a valley of sorts lately. We had the flu virus go through our family twice in a row which kept us fighting sickness for several weeks. Our youngest, Haven, had the most severe bouts with this sickness. She needed to receive anti-nausea medicine from her doctor twice to avoid severe dehydration. Thankfully, she has now recovered. As we were trying to pull out of our times of illness, three of us were involved in a car accident. A vehicle rear-ended our vehicle on the highway as Tina, Abby, and Anna were on their way to a youth activity at a sister church. Abby had to be taken to the hospital, but they are all ok. Tina and Abby have been experiencing some hip/back/neck issues since then, but they have been receiving good medical treatment that is helping. Please pray specifically for our family to stay healthy and safe so that we may not be distracted from the important work God gave us to do here.

It seems that Satan is also attacking our small church family in various ways. One of our deacons recently suffered a mild stroke while the other one has been having extreme blood pressure concerns. Another church member fell and injured her face and arm while another injured her leg in a separate incident. A faithful church couple has been kept out of church by various health issues they have been experiencing as well. There are others who have been fighting discouragement.

Jon's brother-in-law, who just moved here with his family from Wisconsin, lost his job which had provided the means for them to come here to help with our church plant. In our last update, we reported on how God brought them here to help, and now they are struggling to pay their bills. Pray for God to provide for and encourage this faithful family of six.

Amid all these trials, God is working and blessing in other ways. We always encourage our church to be witnesses where God has them and have seen a church member lead several neighborhood children to the Lord right in her front lawn! Although not always directly connected, we believe God is blessing our door-to-door ministry efforts by sending a good number of church visitors our way. God has worked in the hearts of these visitors through the preaching, and one first-time visitor from last week who is a Christian was convicted by the Holy Spirit about his lack of church involvement. Pray that he will return this Sunday and allow the Lord to continue to work in his heart.

Thank you for taking the time to read this prayer letter update and thank you for all your prayers and support. Your help is vital to our ministry. We praise the Lord for you.

Reaching our Heroes for Christ, *The Gorman Family*

Jeremiah 33:3 “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”