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Dear friends and family,

The next two months are going to be a bit crazy. In July we travel to staff conference in Colorado and in August we will be in Detroit. It looks now like it will be cheaper to fly to Detroit rather than spend all of our money on gas and lodging. Thankfully a minivan is being lent to us while we are there so we don't have to rent one, which means we don't have to spend six days driving there and back. What an answer to prayer!

While we are in Detroit from August 1-14, Lisa and I would like to see as many of you who are there as we can. We have lots of things to share and a couple of videos to show so you can see what we've been working on. We also want to catch up with the things that you've been doing since we've been gone. We know that time will not allow us to see everyone so to that end we're planning on spending a couple of evenings and one day hanging out at a Starbucks (maybe the downtown Northville and downtown Royal Oak locations) so that anyone can drop by for a few minutes when it's convenient, as well as seeing people at church and in homes. We know we are already sharing with a couple of small groups and would love to schedule more since it makes such good use of the limited time we have.

A couple of things for you to be praying for:

I (Tim) broke my wrist in January. It took the doctors a few months to figure it all out! Unfortunately that has caused some unexpected doctor bills. My wrist is about 90% better. Please pray that it would heal completely.

A couple of weeks ago doctors discovered a growth in Lisa's thyroid. She had a biopsy done a couple of days ago and we should have results in another day or so. Please pray that the results will show a cyst and nothing worse. Again though, this has led to unexpected hospital and lab charges.

And the last thing which I was not so subtly hinting at is that we need to cover our unexpected expenses and also raise some additional funds to cover the increase in the cost of living and insurance that will go up again in December. That is one of the reasons for our upcoming trip. Please pray earnestly that we would raise what we need during our time in Detroit so that I wouldn't need to take additional time after we get back.

We know and trust that God will supply ALL our needs! Thank you so much for your support and prayers.

Serving with you,

Tim and Lisa

P.S. The 1000th language is about to go to the field! It is the Ho language of India. I'll put a link on our website to the report on this major milestone.