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Dear Praying Friends,

Time is short! We use this phrase at times referring to Christ's coming and it certainly appears to be true in that context. However, time is also short for our furlough. On November 2nd we fly out and will arrive in the States the following morning to begin our mini-furlough. Actually, only Linda and I will be flying out on Monday as Kathryn had to leave early.

Child & Grandchild

We asked prayer in the last letter for our daughter, Kristina, and her pregnancy. A week ago it was discovered that Kristina had preeclampsia, the same problem that almost took her mom's life when Linda was born. On Monday morning we awoke to news that she had been taken to the hospital during the night. During the day, they took the baby by cesarean. Since little Raylan was eleven weeks early, he only weighed a little over two pounds. Praise the Lord, though, he was able to breath on his own and appears to be doing very well. We were able to change Kathryn's ticket so she could fly out on Tuesday night and she is now there with our daughter. Kristina's blood pressure continues to be high but there are no other complications. We're grateful to the Lord for another grandson and for His protection upon our family.

Visas

Some of you have already heard via our web page or Facebook concerning our visas, but for those who haven't I'll explain briefly what has happened. Earlier this month I (Larry) had a meeting with the director of immigration here in the country. She was extremely understanding and helpful. Afterwards she consulted with the director of the justice department and both agreed that there is no legal ground to deny permanent visas to missionaries desiring to remain in the country. However, that is all we and other missionaries have heard from the workers in immigration for the past few years. A week or so later we went to turn in our papers soliciting the permanent residence visa fully expecting to hear the same line as before. Lo and behold, the worker we dealt with accepted everything without any hesitation! He mentioned how they are changing their policy regarding missionaries. I wonder why? Truly, the heart of the king is in the Lord's hands. Thanks so much for praying with us concerning this issue. While we turned in everything and it was accepted, they will not proceed with approving our visas until we return from the States in January. So, it's not over yet but sure is looking good.

Furlough

Our furlough plans involve flying into Florida and, after spending a few days with Kathryn's family, heading up the coast to visit our supporting churches in the East. The end of November and beginning of December we'll be in New England before heading across to Buffalo, New York, and then into the Midwest to visit Larry's family. Then, we'll finally head out west to unite with all of our daughters, son-in-laws, and grandsons (all three!) to celebrate Christmas together. We're excited to visit the churches again and to spend our first Christmas in the States since 1992, and to do it with our daughters and their families. Please be in prayer regarding the meetings and for safety as we travel, especially considering the time of year.

Your co-laborers in Christ, *Larry, Kathryn and Linda*

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