

The Byers Family

For salvation and future service!



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Dear Friends and Supporting Churches,

I know March is over and this letter is later than I normally send it. I sat down last week to write and I just didn't feel like announcing that we failed to meet our goal of 30%. In fact, we had hardly moved at all in our support. It is just a few days past the month now, and by God's grace; we reached our goal. We thank the Lord for this victory, and we are grateful to Foundations Baptist Church in Coeur d'Alene, Eifel Baptist in Germany, and New Testament Baptist in Brewster, for their pledge to support our ministry.

Each month, the casualties continue to climb among our troops. Daily our men and women stand in harms way and risk the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Our president is disillusioned when he speaks of Islam as being a peaceful religion. Our soldiers fight against a spiritually driven enemy and they need the protection that becomes a child of God. Please continue to pray for our President, our troops, and their safety as well as their souls.

We had a little excitement on our way to Brewster, WA. I was sleeping in the passenger seat and Stacy mentioned something to me about the car speeding up. I groused at her to turn off the cruise control and then I rolled over.

I did not realize what was going on until we reached the bottom of the cascade mountain range and Stacy said the brakes weren't working. When we coasted to a stop, smoke came from the wheel wells, and the engine began to race. We managed to hobble the car to a parts store where I began troubleshooting the malfunction. I discovered the throttle cable was frayed which caused it to stick inside the tube.

I went inside to order the cable, but of course; the part was not in stock. Then I tried to

use one of my guitar strings as a temporary replacement but the string was not long enough. Finally, I was able to call a store that would deliver the part. The trouble was; I didn't think I would have time to make our meeting in Brewster by the time the part came in.

I called ahead to Bro. Bryan and Sister Camie Sprenger to see if we could use their house to quickly shower and change for the meeting. We would only have a very short time to prepare for the conference upon arrival. Bro. Sprenger is the assistant to pastor Fare at the New Testament Baptist Church. As the Lord would have it, we did make the meeting and pastor Fare announced the church would be adding us to their list of supported missionaries. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

After our meeting, the church filled our gas tank up and had our vehicle checked out at the Les Schwab dealer. Our brakes did not need replacement after the trip down the mountains, however; the church did replace one tire that was in bad shape. We thought you would be encouraged to hear of the good provision from the Lord.

We were able to move into our apartment and get settled all within a week's time. Many men helped from Greater Portland Baptist Church making the move take less than five hours. We are very grateful to GPBC for their help. I was invited to preach there on March 22nd, and our family had a great time.

We do appreciate your prayers and financial support. We anticipate meeting our goal on time in June of 2007. Please keep that ambition before the Lord and accept our thanks and gratitude for the part you play in our ministry. We are honored to represent you in reaching our troops for Salvation and Future Service!

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