

Hello PUMP Partners,

It is time to send Richard off into the wild, blue yonder again, but let me give you a quick update on the family.

Richard was able to stay close to home so far this year as we awaited the arrival of our new granddaughter! Danielle, Shaun and Nick welcomed Emilyynn Grace to their family on May 4. She is beautiful, healthy and so precious! Nick adores his little sister! They also moved into a new house a week before Emi arrived so it was a crazy time!

Jamin and Soojin have decided to learn to rock climb and they love doing the hiking trails. They are heading to Utah in October for a major hike. This mom is trying to be supportive....well, it keeps me on my knees!

Beth, Cory and family are doing great! Lauryn just turned 4 on July 4 and she is still dancing everywhere she goes! Ian is on a swim team and he is doing excellent! He loves the water. Little Alex will turn 2 at the end of August and he just plugs along. He thinks his Bapa (Richard) is the best thing since sliced bread!

Richard was able to get certified to do taxes so he worked the tax season this year. It is information that he has already been able to use in helping pastors. With doing this and waiting for Emi, he hasn't traveled far from home yet. But that ends now! The rest of the year is going to be extra busy as he has several trips scheduled!

Beginning July 18, he will travel to PA to speak at Spring Creek Community Church and then to Kane for the AEC Family Camp. He will be rushing home for me to wash his clothes, literally, and head out the next day to catch his flight to Nigeria! We are so excited to be getting back to Nigeria and getting to visit with friends. He will be speaking at a conference and traveling around with our in-country missionary, Brother McDerry. I am sure that you know the dangers of Nigeria including health issues, so please pray with me for safety in all areas.

That takes care of July-August. In September, he will be heading out with a team to Kenya to speak at some conferences and visit the orphanage. The team will be gone about a month and return in the middle of October. Richard will then be traveling the rest of October to do services in the States. November will find him in England with Brother Peter Israel! And that is *it* at this time! I think we will need to hold our breath and hang on!

I do not like this part but we are asking our PUMP family for financial help for in-country expenses. God has opened these doors for service but we cannot do it without your help. Please ask God how you can help. Also, please pass this on to your church families and friends.

We do appreciate all that you do for us, especially having your friendships. God has certainly blessed us with all of you. This is a lot of traveling over the next few months and I am counting on your prayers as Richard travels. Please pray for health safety, protection, provision in finances and in-country needs such as housing and scheduling and that the Holy Spirit is already "going before" to prepare hearts for spiritual change, revival, healing and renewal. I would appreciate the same prayers for the home front here. Even though I don't "go", I have bills to pay, a home to care for and health issues. It truly helps to know that I am not alone.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Is.6:8

Please help us to obey the call and as you help us financially and especially through prayer, you go with us! This is **your** call....**your** ministry also! Let's do this together for our awesome and wonderful, great and mighty Lord!

God bless you today and always!

In His care,

Tammy Weagraff for Richard and the PUMP Ministry team