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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support! We are happy to share with you how God is working in our lives. We hope that this report is as encouraging to you as it is to us! God bless!

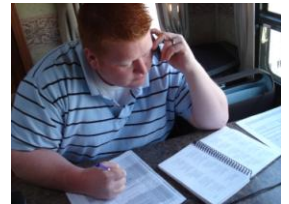
## Over the bridges and through the snow...



Our first trip of the year was a treacherous one! We traveled through the seemingly nationwide ice storm for our first conference in Houston, TX. It took us nearly 10 hours to travel the first 180 miles. We saw many cars and trucks off in the ditch. Our camper was like a big ice cube behind us! We are so thankful that God kept us safe and that we made it to Houston on time. The only damage we suffered was Dexter's emotional scarring from chunks of ice melting off the camper and falling onto the car. He is still trying to get over that! ☺

## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. After a year of deputation, our **house** in Springfield is still for sale. We are praying for a contract on it in March.
2. We need to fill up our **schedule** through November. Pray for Beau to have good success as he calls and books churches.
3. Our **support** has come up to 50% since our last letter. Pray for churches to partner with us and for the rest of our support to come in by our target departure date in November!
4. We are expecting our first **baby** in August! Please pray for Valerie's health as we are traveling. She has been very sick. Please also pray for the health of the baby. We are finding it a little complicated to make it back to Springfield for doctor appointments but we are making it work.
5. We will be putting many more miles on our well-used car this year. Please pray for a healthy car and camper and **safety** on the road. Thank you for your prayers!



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