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TRAVEL AND TALK; TALK AND TRAVEL

Praises

- Praise for times of prayer online as we talk with missionaries and hear how God is at work.
- Praise for safe travels by plane and by car.
- Praise the Lord for conversations about missions with individuals, churches, and associations.
- Praise the Lord for a time of learning with fellow mission leaders from around North America.

Prayer

- Please pray for wisdom as I converse with people interested in missions and with churches who want to be more engaged in what God is doing around the world.
- Pray for the new missionary appointees as they raise prayer and financial support and prepare to serve internationally.
- Join us for prayer for and with missionaries on the second Tuesday of the month.

Everywhere – from east to west – praise the name of the LORD.

For the LORD is high above the nations; his glory is higher than the heavens.

PSALM 113:3–4 (NLT)



With the Wagners and Miriam in Romania

The end of summer found me in Europe. I spent a week in France at a retreat for missionaries transitioning from their field of service back to their passport country. The other four missionaries and I had the privilege of processing our journeys with two couples trained in member care and debriefing. Providentially, God had five single women as the participants walking together through the processing. It was good for my soul, heart, and body.

After a long weekend with missionary friends in Germany, I went to visit our missionaries in Romania. I enjoyed the ride through the countryside from the airport to Camp Falcon Rock. Vern and Gloria, Miriam and Robi, Tamas and Tunde all graciously told me about Camp Falcon Rock and the Hungarian Baptist churches in Romania, as well as answered my hundreds of questions about life in Romania.

The Hungarian Baptists were holding their annual thanksgiving worship service the weekend I was there. I got to help prepare the camp for the gathering. We cleaned cabins, as a camp had just finished, as well as vacuumed and set up chairs in the main gathering room. What a blessing to hear stories of God's faithfulness (through translation, of course!), sing praises to our faithful God, and fellowship with brothers and sisters.

Here are a few prayer requests shared with me from pastors, missionaries, global mission partners, and local believers:

- God's anointing and power, for us to be empowered by God's Spirit and not to trust in human ability.
- Gateway teams to come help with construction and with camps, especially English camps.
- Good health and continued spiritual growth in self and coworkers.
- More locals to join the ministry and for local churches to be equipped to send out more workers in the fields.

I spend a lot of time traveling solo, so it was extra fun to have colleagues Caryn Young and Brandon Jones join me for a trip across South Dakota at the end of September. We hosted a Missions Pop-Up at 18th Street Church in Sioux Falls for adults and youth to learn more about NAB missions, and we even learned a little bit of Portuguese.



We drove across South Dakota from Sioux Falls to Rapid City to participate in Steer Inc.'s annual gathering. I enjoyed showing them some of the sights of South Dakota – Dignity Statue in Chamberlain, the Badlands, and Mount Rushmore. Brandon's wife, Marci, met us in Rapid City. It was fun to have travel companions for conversation and fellowship.

Caryn and I also had the opportunity to attend Missio Nexus' annual conference for mission leaders. I met some leaders in mission organizations who have similar roles and was able to listen to them and learn from them. It was nice to be in Florida and enjoy the warm sun!

This quarter, I have attended two different association events. First, I attended the North Central Association's annual meeting in Bismarck. Many of my supporting churches are in North Dakota, so I enjoyed catching up with supporters. Brandon Jones and I had the privilege of leading a session and a breakout together. During my time in Bismarck, I was able to talk with several people who are interested in exploring what God is doing around the world and how they can be involved in the future.



I have been in Edmonton, Alberta, for the past week, participating in their annual missions conferences. I not only had the opportunity to talk about NAB missions and mobilization but also to hear our new missionary appointee to Japan, Lindsey Gelinas, share her presentation about Japan and becoming a missionary. It was exciting to hear her passion for Japan, especially the youth of Japan. I feel the baton has been passed.

The second Tuesday of each month, we host an online prayer time for NAB missionaries. We have had the privilege of hearing from many of our NAB missionaries as they share prayer requests and then praying together. Please watch the NAB Thursday Update or email me for information.

As a reminder, the NAB is hosting two FUSE teams for young adults in the next 18 months. One will be going to the Philippines to work with Claire and Timothy Marker at the Bicol Center for Christian Leadership, July 27–

August 10, 2026. The applications for this trip are due by November 30. The other trip will be to Cameroon to work with a least-reached people group with Jeff and Sonya Kilmartin, March 10–24, 2028. Please pray for these trips, for preparations for participants and on the field, for the leaders, and for those whom God is preparing to participate. If you know someone 17–30 years old who may be interested, please let us know!

Thank you for continuing to be part of what God is doing around the world through your prayers and support of me. Have a lovely Thanksgiving, for those of you in the U.S. I am grateful for each of you!

Soli Deo Gloria,

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