



January 1, 2019

Dear praying friends,

The Bible verse that Abbey and I are claiming as we begin 2019 is **Psalm 127:3** which says, *“Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”* We are excited to announce the birth of our firstborn son, Carson Benjamin Turner. He was born on Sunday, December 9, 2018, at 1:48am weighing 6lbs 15.6oz and measuring 21 inches long. Abbey did have a caesarean, but she is recovering quite well and should be ready for full-time deputation later this month.

We are also excited to announce that we are officially starting full-time deputation on January 20<sup>th</sup>! We will be leaving the San Jose, CA area on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Our first several months of meetings will be in the Pacific Northwest and the province of British Columbia, Canada. We are very thankful that the Lord has allowed us to schedule a full calendar for the first several months of deputation.

The Lord has already brought in 11% of the support that we need to get to Uganda. Please pray with us that we can get the remaining 89% as soon as possible.

As we look to a new year and what 2019 holds for our young family, we would ask that you please pray for these specific requests:

1. **The continued growth and health of Carson.** He is 23 days old and still getting adjusted to life outside the womb. We are praying that it would be a little while before he gets his first cold.
2. **Full time deputation.** As has been previously stated, we will begin our full-time deputation on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for our hearts to be opened to the preaching that we will hear over the next many months and for safety and provision as we travel.
3. **More Christians to surrender to missions.** Jeremiah wrote in Lamentations, *“Mine eye affecteth mine heart...”* If we would just look out and see the needs of the people of this world, we would realize that the cause of Christ needs more people to surrender to the area of missions.

Thank you for the kind messages, notes of encouragement, and congratulations over the last month for the birth of our son. We are very thankful that the family of God looks after their own. **Ephesians 3:20** says, *“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.”*

Your faithful servants in Christ,  
Caleb, Abbey and Carson Turner