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Greetings from Bowie, TX!!

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Luke 12:24 says, *"Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?"* I would like to begin the letter by saying THANK YOU to the many people who prayed for our vehicle's transmission problem. We praise the Lord that He provided everything needed in a timely manner. It is overwhelming to meditate on what God has done for our family!

The second semester at Baptist Bible Translators Institute (BBTI) has begun. Currently, we are studying morphology which will help us figure out the grammar of any language. In addition, we also have a language learning class which is designed for us to have the opportunity to practice the language learning methods we have been taught over the past several months. This year, the selected language is **Japanese**. Though I can honestly say that I never thought I would be learning Japanese, we have been amazed at how quickly we have learned to recognize the sounds and structure of Japanese words and phrases. Being able to practice learning a new language here has helped us realize that attending BBTI was definitely a good decision.

With four months remaining in our school semester, these are some specific prayer requests that we have:

1. **Our May 2021 survey trip.** We are excited to finally have a tentative date for our survey trip. After our BBTI graduation on May 15th, we are praying about a May 18th departure. On this trip, we will be looking at specific places where God might have us serve. Please pray for God's direction and leading in the many important decisions we must make in the near future.
2. **The second semester at BBTI.** Please pray that God would give us the grace and strength to finish strong our Advanced Missionary Training.
3. **The US/Canada border to open.** Before moving to Uganda, we have several things that we need to accomplish in Canada with my family and our sending church. Please pray that the borders will open soon.
4. **More Christians to surrender to missions.** Jeremiah wrote in Lamentations, *"Mine eye affecteth mine heart..."* If Christians would look and see, we would realize the great need that the people around the world have.

May God continue to bless you as you serve Him faithfully! **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

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