



Eternity in Our Hearts

December 2020 Update

I rarely repeat a theme in our updates, but this theme has been thrust upon us. I sent our last newsletter just after my stepfather, George Moore, passed away, and this update comes on the heels of my sister's passing. Her name was Tammie Joyner, and she suffered from lifelong complications from diabetes. She was very frail, but we did not expect our family to suffer two losses in a three-week period. George and Tammie are with Jesus, and this is our comfort and the collective hope of all believers.



We have been full-time missionaries for 27 years, and our original motivation has never changed. Jesus said, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10 NASB) God's overarching desire is to redeem and restore humanity, and finally, creation itself. That is the foundation for why we do what we do. Redemption and restoration are heaven's Plan-A, where God invested his all, where all the other issues of this world are eclipsed by "so great a salvation." (Heb. 2:3)

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So why the "eternity" theme? First, because we appreciate the kindness from friends as our loved ones have passed into a beautiful eternity that was secured by Jesus. Secondly, we live in a world of rage where people are divided over issues that don't rank as important as eternity, and this has affected some of the people of God to the point of hindering the mission of God.

It is not possible to simultaneously vilify people over lesser truths and want to reach the same people because of the greater gospel truth. As believers, we carry eternity in our hearts and influence the eternities of those whom we encounter. Therefore, we pray that God's people remain firm in God's mission of reconciliation as the undercurrents and upheavals in society seek to blow us off course.



We have encouraging news from the field this month especially due to the ceasefire between Armenia and Azerbaijan where we have two ongoing church plants. The human and economic suffering was devastating, but our teams are now on better ground to continue their ministries of outreach and care for those in need.

The team from South Africa is close to moving to Croatia for a new church plant, and we have couples moving to Romania and Czech Republic for those important works. Please contact us if you know of anyone who is interested in missions and especially if you have contacts in Prague, Zagreb, or Bucharest.

We are winding up one year only to seamlessly start another. Some of you already partner with us, and we are grateful for your sacrificial faithfulness. We ask others to consider an end-of-year gift to enable us to start from a position of strength in 2021. May God richly bless you all!

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Prayer Requests

1. New & sustained financial provision
2. Team development for projects in Romania, Czech Republic, Croatia, & Greece
3. Visas and registration for new teams in these regions

