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Praise God with us:

- We have 99% of our support.
- We have been seeing God supply our needs.
- We are pregnant, due December 22nd!

Please remember us in prayer:

- Andy's safety as he works.
- Opportunities for ministry while here in Rockford.
- God's protection over Elizabeth and baby during this pregnancy.

The Smith Soundings Quarterly Update

JUNE 2010

Our needs and God's provisions:

This month we have looked for God's hand of provision as we have lifted several requests and concerns up to Him!

You may remember the story about one of our trailer tires blowing on the highway as we traveled to Michigan last April. Well, it turned out that it was a defective tire—and guess what? All seven of the tires on our trailer are the same, so they're ALL defective! As we look at the reality of needing to replace all of our tires, we are asking God to provide the estimated \$360 in order to do so.

We are also asking God for some additional money to be able to afford the development on our land in Iowa: grading, electric, sewer and water. We have most all of it, but we are still short \$3,000-\$4,000.

As we have been lifting these needs up to the Lord, we learned that at least two of our supporting churches have decided to make our family their VBS missionaries this summer, meaning that whatever offerings come in during VBS week, they will give that money to us. One of those churches has also designated their monthly missionary offering to us. We also received a special monetary gift from a church out in New York that we visited last fall! It has been a blessing to see God supply some additional money for these areas of need!

Ministry Update:

Work continues for Andy on the service center at the CBM headquarters. One more gentleman has joined Andy in his work (to make a total of three). They hope to finish up the dry-wall this week or next and also continue to work on the electrical needs. Andy is thoroughly enjoying the work that God has him doing right now! Later this summer he hopes to help Maranatha Baptist Church

in Cedar Springs with their reroofing project. This is the church that we attend regularly each week. God has given us a wonderful church home while we are here! We are blessed by the teaching each week and are excited to get more involved since it looks like we will be here at least until the end of the year, when our new baby is due. You can pray that soon MBC will be able to afford the new roof.

Another one of God's provisions was our visit with the pregnancy specialist (perinatologist) this week. This was an appointment I was nervous about. However, we found the doctor to be a kind man who told us that he is a Christian after he found out that we are missionaries. He spent an amazing amount of time talking with us about our pregnancy plan and even asked to pray with us before we left! It was unreal to have a doctor ask to pray with us in the exam room! It was such an answer to prayer to have a doctor who was not only willing to listen and sympathize, but also a Christian who was willing to acknowledge God's sovereignty and power in all situations, including a high-risk pregnancy! Praise God for how He uses His children, no matter what their profession!

Please continue to pray for God's hand of protection over our pregnancy!

This month Judah struggled with some sickness, and it was a blessing to see God heal him! He was diagnosed with strep throat which turned into scarlet fever, complete with the rash and very high fever. There were a few days of concern, but after a week of rest, we finally saw our "Judah smiles" again! What a blessing to have our normal, active, happy Judah back again!

Special Request:

Please be praying for Andy as he makes a trip back to Iowa next month. He is traveling back with Judah, but I will not be going along. I will be far enough along in the pregnancy that it wouldn't be a good idea for me to care for Judah alone. It will also be impossible for me to go to Iowa as by that point I will be having weekly ultrasounds and weekly shots that require me to be here. Andy will be working to develop our newly purchased land, and he and Judah will probably be staying with Andy's parents. So, please pray for all of us next month as we will be separated for a while. Pray for Andy and Judah's safety and my health while Andy is gone.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!