

The Moellers to SCOTLAND



Back "Home"

Our first furlough flew by! We had the opportunity to share with many of our supporting churches, **just what the Lord has done through their faithful prayers and support over the previous 6 years.** Thank you so much for your prayers for our safety as well traveled. God heard them, and answered! There were a few minor **"dings"** that came up on our travels, but when you cover **15,000 miles and 22 States in 3 months**, that is to be expected.

Our family arrived back safely in Scotland on March 30th. Would like to say it was an **easy trip** back, but that was **not the case!** When we checked in at the airport the day before our flight left, they said, **"We see you are flying from Springfield, MO—Dallas, TX, and your next flight is Chicago, IL—London."** As you can imagine, getting from **Dallas to Chicago in the course of a 2 hour layover, is not very practical, let alone possible!**

Apparently there had been changes to some of our flights, and they only re-routed **part of our journey.** If you have followed much of the news in the UK, you would know that the airlines and airports have been a complete mess for the last few months, due to not having enough workers. The gate agent in Springfield said that there was **nothing they could do to correct the mistake**, and I would have to contact my booking agency. When I explained that my booking agency is based in the **Netherlands**, and they would not be open until **2 AM (United States time)**, she reiterated that there was **nothing** they could do.

When I was able to make contact with my booking agent, we went back and forth for **2 hours** to get it all straightened out. Finally, at **4 AM**, she assured me that it was fixed. I considered trying to get a couple hours of sleep, **but I just had a feeling I needed to make sure that it was correct.** So I decided to go ahead and drive to the airport and talk to the gate agent. She looked up our flights and said, **"Nope. Still wrong!"** However, she was willing to get on the phone and spend a couple of hours on her end getting it sorted out. Our family is so very thankful **that the Lord had someone on duty who was willing to help in those early morning hours.** By the time we arrived back at our home in Hopeman, I had slept **2 of the previous 48 hours!**

All that to say, that when a missionary asks for you to pray for them as they travel, WE MEAN IT!!! Thank you so much for your FAITHFUL PRAYERS that carry us through!

High School Ministry

Since we first started our ministry here in Hopeman, we have had a burden to get a **High School work started.** The schools are set up a little bit differently here than in the States. A child attends **PRIMARY School (Elementary School)** for their first 7 years, and then they go to **SECONDARY School (High School).** There is no Junior High in between. We have attempted to bring in and attract High School age kids multiple times over the years, and **have never been able to get a ministry to "take off."**

The current group of Primary 7 kids (**including our daughter Ellee**) are ones who have almost all spent some time in our **Thursday night kids club, Adventurers. Of the 29 kids in this class, 22 have regularly come along at some point during their Primary years.**

I just had the opportunity to spend a week with these children at a special **"End of Primary School"** camping trip, as a parent volunteer. We are so thankful that the Lord has opened this door to allow us to build relationships with them!

The vision that the Lord has given us, is to be able to transition these children **straight into a High School ministry**, rather than just trying to start from scratch. A natural outgrowth, from Primary School to Secondary School.

Please pray for these kids, and that the Lord will open the doors needed for us to keep investing in their lives!

Your missionaries to Scotland,

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