Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Myself and Brother Joe Hendricks are scheduled to fly out of Charlotte on Monday, August 31st for Ghana, West Africa and arrive on September 1st. We have plans to have some special evangelistic meetings, help in a graduation service for students who are graduating from a Bible Training Center, and to help in some youth camps!

Since booking our tickets over 2 months ago, Delta Airlines has changed our flight itinerary 3 times! Along with many other things in the world, traveling has certainly changed since the news of Covid-19. There are many restrictions in place now to limit when, where and how you travel! When we booked this flight, we were hoping and praying that many of these traveling restrictions would be lifted soon, but unfortunately that has not happened! As of today, August 3rd, the country of Ghana is still closed to any outsiders coming in to their country! If you come from a place where Covid-19 is active, you are not allowed to enter!

I have a great longing and desire to get back to Ghana and Togo West Africa to minister to the people there and visit the churches that we have ministered to over the years since 2006 and the Bible Training Schools for preachers that we help get established to help train men for the ministry and to fellowship with the national pastors whom I have become so close to!

I really love the people of Africa and have a great desire to minister to them as long as God gives me the strength to do so! But for right now, I am not sure if I will be allowed to make this trip on August 31st or not sure when I will be allowed to travel back to Africa again? I am leaving this in God’s Hand! Just wanted to let the churches and those who support this ministry know that I still have a great love and burden for Africa and want to continue to minister to the people there in anyway God will allow me to do so!

God’s will and desire that “all should come to repentance” and “not willing that any should perish” is still true! So please pray for the national missionaries in Africa as they faithfully carry the Word of God to “them that are lost” each day!

Last week, because of God’s great provisions and some very generous giving, over 4000 complete Bibles and over 4000 New Testaments were shipped to Ghana to be distributed all over the country! Praise God! Please pray that God would touch every copy of His Word that gets distributed, that each copy would be used to change life’s, change homes and even change the country for His Glory!

We also have a great desire to ship a lot of French Bibles to Togo, West Africa for distribution! If we are not allowed to travel on August 31st, then any church or Sunday school who give towards this ministry, all support given will be used to get Bibles to Togo, West Africa for distribution! What a blessing to give out the Precious Word of God!

Thank you again for your prayers and support for this ministry thru the years! May God continue to bless our churches here in America to keep giving to missions, fulfilling the Great Commission our Lord gave to us over 2000 years ago! God Bless each and every one!

Your Brother and Fellow Laborer in Christ,

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