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"How shall they *believe* in him of *whom they have not heard*?..."

Romans 10:14

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Dear Pastor and Church,

Hello everyone we want to again begin by thanking you for your faithfulness in prayers, financial giving, and communication with us as we continue to endeavor on this lifelong journey of planting a church in heart of Chicago! I promise you none of these things go unnoticed by us because each of them is vital in our family's continuance in the ministry and working toward the furtherance of the gospel.

I'm so thankful for the opportunities that God has given these past two months to travel again to present God's work to people who have genuine desire to see the world, our nation, and our city reach for Christ. Also, so thankful for conversations that God has given me with unsaved people including one with a man that many of you have been praying for some time, Luis. For those of you who are new to receiving our letters, Luis is a man that I met early on in us moving here as I studied and worked at Panera's Dining Room and since then he has become extremely faithful to church and attended many of our community Bible studies. But the reality is Luis does not have a clear testimony of salvation and so I have been praying, and many of your have as well, for us to be able to have a clear conversation with him since there is somewhat of a language berrier. And a couple of weeks ago that prayer was answered I was able to clearly and consciously present the gospel to him. And the amazing thing is he understood more than I ever imagined which I believe was the Spirit of the Lord. Though he didn't get saved during that conversation Lynsey and I could clearly see that the Lord was working in his life and we look forward to continuing this conversation as we desire to see him not just know about Christ but know Christ personally!

To transition though I will say that exciting as those moments are there have been a couple of things that have taken place that I would ask that you pray with us about:

#1: Please pray for my father-in-law! He has over the past few months had a difficult health journey including a hospital visit that lasted a couple of days while he was here visiting us in Chicago.

#2: Please pray for Mo which I mentioned in my last prayer letter. After Mo and I met he shared that he was going to go to his spiritual leaders to seek guidance on a specific issue that we had discussed. And ever since then I have not been able to communicate with him. So, please pray that God would continue to break the berrier of communication and allow us the opportunity to connect again in the near future.

#3: Recently while Lynsey and I were moving some sound equipment start-up items from our home to our storage unit and someone got into our car and stole several of our items while we were parked on street near our house. Though we are extremely thankful this did not happen while we were in the car and especially while the kids were not it is still extremely disheartening and discouraging. So, please pray that God will save the person who did it! And that God will use what is a horrible situation to bring beauty from the ashes!

Again, we thank you all for prayers and support and we cannot wait to see what God is going to continue do as we press forward with revealing to our city "The Life."

With Love, The Cranfills



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