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Romans 15:20-21

“Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation: But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.”



Joel and Uering

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Mauri, (hello in I-Kiribati) from the roads of America. As many of you know at the beginning of January we hit the deputation trail. We have already learned many things in the three months we have been traveling. One thing is certain! Road conditions, signs, and map-quest directions vary greatly from state to state, and can be quite challenging at times. Although traveling can be testing, the Lord has shown Himself mighty to us during this time.

On the eighth of January Joel had the privilege to be ordained at our home church. Our Pastor, Joel's dad, and several Godly pastors were on his ordination board. The very next week we hit the road. We are excited about finally being on deputation. The Lord has blessed us with wonderful meetings, and we have enjoyed sharing our burden, visiting churches, and meeting new people.

During the month of March the Lord directed us to step out in Faith; trusting him to supply all of our needs. Until now we have both worked along with traveling to churches. It has been exciting to see the Lord supply for our needs. Our lives in the past three months have been proof of Ephesians 3:20 *“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.”* The Lord has been working and our schedule is filling quickly. We are now at 15% of our support level. If you know of any open doors please let us know. Our desire is to get to Kiribati as fast as the Lord will allow.

The Lord has already opened many doors for us. One young man, Uering, which Joel was able to lead to the Lord while in Fiji, is currently at the University of the South Pacific studying Linguistics. He has expressed his desire to help us once we arrive. We are making efforts to find out if they have a sound Bible. We believe the only Bible in their native language is one translated by a Catholic Missionary.

We are also currently pursuing some leads regarding our visas to enter this nation. The Lord has given us a few contacts that are familiar with Kiribati and the legal issues that are involved with moving there. Please pray that as we begin pursuing these leads our visa process will go smoothly.

If you prefer to receive our prayer letter via email, please email us at dakustokiribati@gmail.com. We greatly covet your prayers for us through this time of deputation. Please pray that as we travel the roads of America the Lord will allow our paths to cross those who need to hear about Him. Please pray for souls to be saved, us to be a blessing to churches, and our safety. We are also praying for you. May the Lord bless you.

Servants of Christ,

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