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Dear Co-laborers and friends,

Fully Blessed.

Psalms 23 comes to my mind when I think about our furlough: “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want”(verse 1), “He restoreth my soul...” (verse 3), and finally “...my cup runneth over” (verse 5). How true this has been for us! God has been leading us from one blessing to another. God has used you to encourage, strengthen and bless us. It is because of you that our cup runs over.

We have been blessed ever since our first day: arriving in Wichita KS when our dear friends, the Whitman’s, gave us their van to use for furlough, to having our sending church being the very first church we visited on this furlough all the way to Temple Baptist Church in Kingsport TN and Trinity Baptist Church in Bristol VA who allowed us to live in their Mission’s House for the duration of our furlough. Surely we have been blessed beyond measure.

God has used each one of you, by your hospitality, your love, your understanding and care to not only give us the strength we need, but hope and joy in fulfilling God’s will in our lives. Thank you for being God’s instruments in blessing me, my wife and for our children who have certainly not been forgotten.

Almost Home.

Lord willing, our plane will be landing in Paris the 23rd of August. As a father, I have to admit I had concerns for our children. Seeing just how much they have been spoiled while being in the States I began to pray that God will help them to still have a heart and desire to leave it all to go back to France. What joy filled my heart when I heard my children say (without being asked) that they miss France and are looking forward to going back.

France is my home and I know it has become Susan’s home as well. I thank the Lord that our children feel the same way. As much as we have been blessed and encouraged during this furlough – I cannot wait to get back home.

Keep Praying.

Please remember that we cannot do this without you. We cannot keep going on without your prayers. Know that we will continue to pray for each and every one of you, by name, city and state. All five of us will not forget you in our prayers. We are counting on you in helping us reach the French people for God’s glory.

Servants of Christ,

Carey & Susan Abbett