

February 2024

Dear Prayer Partners,

It is hard to believe that we have already entered into the second month of 2024! I enjoyed spending time with family in December and into the beginning of January. I ran a trap-line until we got a big snow the second week of January. The temperature dropped off below zero, which eliminated the likelihood of catching any more critters. In total, I caught 26 coons, 7 possums, 6 skunks, 1 beaver, 3 rabbits, and 14 squirrels. I stretched and dried 5 of the coons in the limited time that I had. These sold for a decent price considering the current fur market. I expect that I will get a better price for the skunks when I have time to finish them.

I stayed in Iowa just long enough to participate in the caucus before hitting the road for my first meeting of January in Illinois. I finished the month with a meeting in Maryland. God blessed in each of these meetings. I also visited a couple other churches along the way. I am very thankful for safe travels during these winter months, especially during my drive over the mountains. Most of drive east through the Appalachians was rain and dense fog, but I will certainly take that over ice and snow any day! I enjoyed experiencing an Escape Room for the first time with some fellow believers in Maryland. We made it out in 28 1/2 minutes.

God has also increased my support this past month. I had been at 53% for a couple of months. However, three more churches contacted me and took me on in January. This additional support brings me up to 69%! I am really excited to see the progress. Waiting is not always easy, but I know that God's timing is perfect. God has been using the waiting time to remind me that I need to always keep my focus on Him regardless of how easy or difficult my situation seems.

I am very thankful to report that we have finished checking the Madi back translation of Galatians. I have just sent this book back to the team for them to look through and make the needed corrections. The team has also finished Hebrews and have sent the back translations for us to check. Someone recently asked me what my favorite book of the Bible is, and I had to reply with Hebrews because of the logical progression of the author's arguments throughout the book and because it reads as one long, continuous sermon. God has also used Hebrews 11, in particular, to impact my own spiritual life in significant ways over the last few years. I am really looking forward to studying this book in Greek over the coming weeks while checking the Madi translation! Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support!

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Praises: Safe winter travels Support at 69% Galatians has been checked in Madi Excellent meetings Prayer Requests: God's provision of support Madi team: group checks of Peter and Jude Understanding checking Hebrews Scheduling more meetings

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