



To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light ... that they may receive forgiveness of sins... Acts 26:18

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In a Holding Pattern



Have you ever been on a plane during a storm and had to be put in a holding pattern til the storm passed to get permission to land? This is the position many missionaries have found themselves in. Yes, it has been frustrating, at times depressing, and definitely a lot of waiting on God. We have found ourselves in a holding pattern in West Virginia, USA. Our flights have been cancelled 3 times and were given airline vouchers that will be good for one year. During the Christmas holiday, my wife, Lisa, and I were sick for 2-3 weeks with COVID-19. According to the lab, it can take up to 3 months to test negative after having COVID. As we will need a negative test 3 days before we can fly, and with the cost of testing, **we ask prayers for wisdom in the timing of it all.** We want God's timing.

What to do?



What are we to do in these situations? Keep doing what God has commanded us to do; reach the lost, uplift those who are down and out, and minister to those around us. Basically, we are to LOVE people no matter where God has us; even in quarantine. God has been so good to us during this time. I have had the privilege to have a neighborhood bible study, preach my brother's and father's funeral, help my mom move and adjust to assisted living, care for Candice with her concussion, be there for my other brother during a family tragedy, get Phillip set up to finish high school here in the USA, and delve deep into Bible studies and languages.

Family News



Corissa's
having a
BABY!!!
Due in
July!

As with many others, Phillip (11th grade) has had a crazy school year. He started out in public school. When COVID hit severely limiting in-person classes, we switch him to an in-person Christian school. He is adjusting well with a 3.33 GPA. **Please continue to pray for him as we leave him behind to finish high school.** Candice is doing great. She has recovered well from her concussion but still needs glasses for screen time and florescent lights. Continue to **pray for her full recovery and getting back into the swing of things in graduate school.**



- PLEASE PRAY!!!!**
1. God's timing in returning to Estonia
 2. Corissa and Brandon becoming new parents in July
 3. Phillip staying in the USA to finish high school
 4. Candice's full recovery and grad school

For lost Russian souls,

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