Man How Time Flies:

This past month I was reminded of how fast time flys and how far the Lord has brought us. While traveling to Ohio, I stopped at an exit to get lunch and without even realizing, it was the exit for *Crown College* where I went to Bible College. It brought back a ton of nostalgia thinking about how almost thirty years earlier I had gotten off that exit to visit the college where I would start a new journey in my life of serving the Lord. I thought about how, at that time, I had no idea what my future held or where I would end up. I knew nothing about the ministry nor had any idea that we would be serving the Lord in Bolivia for the past nineteen years. The memories that flooded my mind from being single, living with a group of guys, getting married my last year of school, having our first child, traveling thousands of miles on deputation, raising our children on the mission field, and now our children getting older and leaving home. During these almost three decades, there have been many ups and downs, lesson's learned, and we have seen the Lord provide for and protect us time and time again. The only thing that I could think about as I sat there and ate my lunch was how good the Lord has been to us and how I have never regretted the decision I made to give my life to Him, His will, and serve Him wherever He wanted.

We Have Come Full Circle:

Part of thinking about how fast time has passed, is remembering what it was like when our first daughter Grace was born. As new parents, we were excited yet fearful of the great responsibility that we now had. Those first months were really tough but then we were able to enjoy being parents and watching not only Grace but all of our children grow and enjoy each step of their lives. It seems like it was just yesterday that we held our new daughter so fragile and precious. Now we have come full circle and our oldest daughter Grace just had her first daughter. Althea Marie Keelen was born on October 2nd at 6.9 lbs with no complications and was perfect in every way. The first few weeks were a little tough also but thankfully my wife Beth was able to help them out some and give them a break every once in a while. Over the past month, Althea has grown so much it is amazing. It seems as if she is going to be very active because she is already trying to crawl and trying to talk. We are so happy to be grandparents and be able to be here during this time. It's hard to believe and seems like just yesterday we were where Grace and Greg are in their lives, just starting out as parents and starting our ministry. All I can think about is how fast time flys and how we should always take advantage of every moment God gives us to do everything we can for Him. Don't put off or wait till tomorrow what you could do today, because in no time you will look back and say, "Where did the time go?".

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for protection as we travel for deputation.
- 2. Pray for Bolivia as the new president takes office.
- 3. Pray for the pastors in Bolivia as they cary the load of the ministry.
- 4. Pray for the Vision School of Missions as we are coming to the end of this school year.



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