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Subject: Our Return to the DR

Hello,

We are writing to share a quick update regarding our return to the DR, which is now scheduled for **August 29th**.

Thank you so much for your prayers and for reaching out to us. In our last email, we didn't specify what happened, and we deeply appreciate your support during this time.

To give you an update, Cleverson was treated for displaced inner ear crystals, which were successfully resolved with exercises. However, a lump behind his ear required an evaluation by an ENT. Due to a scheduling error, we initially showed up for a hearing test instead, which revealed that Cleverson has profound hearing loss. His brain had been compensating for it, so we hadn't realized the extent of the issue. Our departure was delayed so he could get hearing aids and have them properly adjusted. Cleverson has them now, and after staying an extra month for the necessary adjustments, everything looks good and we are cleared to travel. He has quickly realized we live in a very loud world!

Additionally, Stefanie contracted shingles during this time. It was a difficult period, but by God's grace, everything happened at the right time and she has fully recovered. Praise the Lord.

Thank you again for your continued prayers and support.

Cleverson & Stefanie