

Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings and warmest wishes to all of you in the name of Jesus, our Lord, and Happy Thanksgiving! It is hard to believe that the year 2014 is almost over. This autumn season in Montana has turned out to be one of the most picturesque that we can remember. The weather has been mild, so the leafy trees were allowed to turn various shades of yellow, gold, red, and orange. What a great reminder to us of the beauty and goodness of our God!

As you all know, it was our intention to return to Turkey this month. We make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps (Pv 16:9). One of our goals this furlough has been to fundraise for a much needed Battered Women's Center prior to our return to Turkey. This ministry will not only be a place of refuge for women and children who are experiencing domestic abuse, but a place where the Word of God can be heard and studied, a place where abused women can learn life skills, and foremost, where people can come and receive the gift of eternal life through a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ! It is our pleasure to ask you to praise God with us for the provision of almost 30% of our desired funding through a grant that was recently awarded to us for this ministry. What an encouragement to us as we walk through this valley with the Lord. He is so good to continually remind us that He is faithful and will never leave us nor forsake us, and continues to work in us and through us no matter what our temporal circumstances.

A second goal was to transition our boys into American culture/schooling, particularly, to assist Jacob in getting settled into college life at MSU. Thankfully, he has settled in very well and excelling in his curriculum as well as maturing into a fine, young, godly man. Josh, as well, has transitioned into this culture and is now enjoying the American school system at Heritage Christian. He has had a great opportunity to join the robotics club as well as be a part of the varsity basketball team. Both of these opportunities are very new experiences and we praise God that He has provided them for him.

Finally, getting Angela's health stabilized was a main goal. After many tests and evaluations by top doctors, we have discovered that Angela has a scarring on her brain remaining from when she was so ill as an infant. This has been the cause of all her digestive problems as well as the loss of consciousness. Unfortunately, this type of problem is difficult to control with medications and diet and often requires surgical procedures. We currently find ourselves on this pathway. Due to this development, we will remain stateside on a "medical furlough" in order to stabilize her condition and track her development. We have seen the Lord's guiding in each decision that is made, and His gentle hand of protection on her little body. Our hearts are heavy and broken as we watch her suffer for so long, but we rejoice in the truth that God is good and His ways are mysterious. We may not understand why we find ourselves in certain circumstances, but we rest in the confidence that He is in control and will work all these things together for good. So we remember, as Habakkuk did, God's glory and goodness, His steadfastness and awesomeness, and we ask Him for His mercy to be upon us.

So let us praise God together for all His provisions and for the joy that He puts in our hearts, for making us a Body and for His Spirit that He puts within us, strengthening us. Words cannot express how thankful we are for being a part of Christ's Body and for your prayers and support. Thank you for loving us and continuing to hold us up before our loving Father.

Wrapped in His grace,
Joe, Karyn, Jacob, Joshua and Angela Cavon

PS - As Christmas draws near, many of us are beginning to think about shopping. One way to both support the ministry and purchase a gift for a friend or family member is to purchase the card game that we developed last year called, "Elbows Up!" which is available for purchase through www.imallgifts.com. Last year it won the "Creative Child's Game of the Year Award for 2014." This year we have created two more games in time for Christmas: "Rummy Battle" and "Anarchy in the

Monarchy.” If you purchase any of these games and enjoy them, please leave a positive review for them on Amazon. Also, if you will be purchasing Christmas gifts via [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) this year, another way to support the ministry is to enter into Amazon through our website: www.imallgifts.com as Amazon pays us for referrals into their site. And remember to tell your friends, all proceeds go to supporting our ministry in Turkey!

Praises and Prayers:

Praise God for Angela who just celebrated her 10th birthday!!

Praise God for good doctors at the Mayo Clinic who are working hard to treat Angela's condition.

Praise God for the grant that has been awarded to the Battered Women's Center in Turkey, which puts us at 30% of our target fund-raising!

Praise God for all three children doing well their 1st quarter in school.

Praise God for the Body of Christ which has been such a comfort to us during our time here in the States.

Please pray for every decision made by us and/or the doctors to be guided by the Lord to be in His perfect will.

Please pray for God's mercy to be upon us during this trial and for Him to heal her completely and that we would have endurance to press on through this trial as we walk by faith and not by sight..

Pray that this trip to Mayo would yield some relief to Angela physically.

Pray for God to provide for all of our needs, spiritually, physically and financially.

Pray for continued growth of the members of Ankara Hope Church.

Pray for our endurance as we walk through this arduous trial with Angela.

Pray for Selda who has not been paid at her job for the last 4 months.

Pray for Selda's mother, Elif, who has recently been diagnosed with alzhiemers. May God reveal Himself to her and use Selda as a tool to effectively share the Gospel with her.

Pray for Mete to find sustained work and that his wife and children would see Christ in him and be drawn to the Lord by His Spirit.

Pray for Murat as he cares for his 2 children. His wife has left him because of his unfaltering faith.

May the Lord give him patience and encouragement during this trial.

Pray for Sirzat who still is suffering from the pain of losing his son 7 years ago.

May we all know the depth, width, breadth and length of Christ's love for us and live accordingly.

May we pray without ceasing and rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS!