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# Grace to Every Tribe

A prayer update from AJ & Ruth Gibson

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Dear praying friends,

Thank you for your continued prayer and support! God has richly blessed us the last couple of months. We are continuing to greatly enjoy our beautiful new daughter, Katelyn. We are also enjoying our new ministry. We are so grateful for this wonderful place of service that God has given us.

## Conference

Thanks to those of you who prayed for *To Every Tribe's* second annual mission conference in Dalton, GA last month. Conference attendees heard nine powerful, God-centered messages focused on spreading the Gospel to the unreached peoples of the earth. The focus of the conference was "The Privilege of Suffering: Jesus is Worth It." All conference messages are available for free download at [toeverytribe.com](http://toeverytribe.com). We praise the Lord for the wonderful blessings poured out upon all those involved in the conference!

## Visit to Monterrey

Last week we were blessed to be able to make a quick visit down to Monterrey, Mexico where we ministered before coming to *To Every Tribe*. We had a wonderful time visiting the church that we pastored there as well as seeing many friends and former colleagues and students.

## Support Level

As you may have noticed on our website, our support level has increased significantly the last couple of months. We're now nearing the 30% mark. Since we have hardly done any support-raising work yet, this is just a reminder of God's grace to provide our needs and to bring in the support that we need to do what he has called us to do.

## Support Raising

Lord willing, we will be hitting the road later this month to raise support. We will be traveling up through the Midwest and heading over to Pennsylvania where we will use Ruth's parents' home as a base of operations as we visit churches.

## How Can You Help?

I've heard it said that when it comes to participation in missions, there are three kinds of Christians: (1) goers, (2) senders, and (3) the disobedient. Which are you? Not all of us can be goers, and I trust that none of us wants to be disobedient. So if you aren't doing so already, we would like to encourage to consider investing personally in the work of world missions by adopting a missionary family to pray for and support financially. For some, the call to missions is a call to personally obey Christ's call to radically lay one's life down to take the gospel to the nations. But for others that call is to practice radical self-denial through sacrificially giving to send those missionaries.

## Prayer Requests

- For *To Every Tribe's* church planting teams going to Papua New Guinea and southern Oaxaca, Mexico in 2010. Both teams are currently making arrangements for the move to their respective fields. Please pray that they will be able to raise their needed support and that their paperwork would go well.
- For our family as we travel to raise support the next few months. Please pray for like-minded, God-centered churches and individuals to partner with us through prayer and financial support.
- For the salvation and growth in grace of our children.

For the gospel and the kingdom,

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