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"This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true, he is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him." Psalm 18:30

## Dearest friends and family,

It is hard for us to believe that we are past our 6 month mark in the US for recovery time. The Lord has indeed supplied for us in every way and you all have been a huge part of that. We are forever grateful for your prayers and support during this time.

Over these past 6 months, with the counsel of wise men and medical doctors, the Lord has confirmed to us that He is leading us back to America for a season for healing and the enhancement of our ministry. Although this is not what we had hoped for or could ever have imagined, we are confident in His leading.

From a medical standpoint, Amy is continuing to improve, but is still requiring treatment. Recently, her doctor advised her to remain here for at least 6 more months to continue with treatment.

From a ministry standpoint, we have been consistently counseled that the Lord is using this difficult turn of events to allow us to focus on the enhancement of our

ministry. Jonathan will be finishing seminary and getting more experience in the local church, using this as a platform to learn how to more effectively bring the gospel to the nations, specifically with Italy in mind.

Although there are lots of unknowns moving forward, we do know that we will be in Memphis for now. We remain on medical leave with TEAM and Jonathan is planning to start a church planting residency with a local church beginning June 1.

How you can pray for us:

- pray that we find our joy and peace in the Lord as we transition and experience grief and loss
- pray for continued healing and grace and mercy for each other
- pray for Jonathan as he is in Italy until the end of March closing out our apartment and obligations there, and spending time with our Italian church family and friends
- pray for Tommy and Sara, our partners in Cassalecchio as they adjust to ministering without us

We will be transitioning out of TEAM later this year and will keep you updated in the upcoming months on this transition.

Much love in Christ,

Houtles & Amy



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