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Greetings from Chicago, Illinois! I'm in the US on furlough and on the road.

My first destination was Anchorage, Alaska. My brother and family are based there with the Air Force and my parents are living there for two years. Given that my time in the US is limited, it has been a huge blessing to have the family together. It had been over 3 ½ years since I had seen them! My niece and nephew have grown up so much!



*Anchorage, Alaska. Alyssa, Dad, Mom, me, Damaris & Jeremiah. My brother Todd was flying.*

In spite of a difficult time due to a C17 accident in my brother's squadron shortly after arriving, we were able to spend a lot of time together and did quite a bit of camping and fishing. This was the rainiest summer on record in Anchorage – 31 days straight with rain. I definitely had to adjust to a different climate! **Praise the Lord that I have not been sick since arriving!**



*Fishing on the Kenai peninsula with brother, dad and Uncle Morris*



*4-wheeling trip - Rob & Alyssa (left); Todd & Jeremiah (right)*

The end of August came super quickly, which signaled the time to start traveling. I flew to Tucson, Arizona to pick up a very nice Ford F150 truck that I was graciously loaned. In the last two weeks, I've driven about 3000 miles between Dallas, Houston, Longview, Tulsa, Kansas City and now Chicago. On Monday, I continue to Holland, Michigan. In the beginning of October, I plan to leave Holland for Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. **Praise the Lord for the provision of a wonderful vehicle and for safety in traveling.**

**Thank you for your prayers during the period of traveling and transition!** I continue to see the Lord's encouragement and blessing as I reconnect with friends, family and supporters. Being able to listen to a variety of recorded messages from pastors and teachers while traveling has made the time spent driving very interesting and spiritually challenging.

**Please continue to pray with me. Here are a couple specific requests:**

- Continued physical and spiritual rest & renewal
- Safety and alertness while driving
- Wisdom as I arrange schedules and share with individuals and groups
- God's Spirit to enable me to communicate clearly the ministry of Bible translation and aviation

In Him,  
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