



Much to be Thankful for *Happy Thanksgiving!*

As we approach Thanksgiving in the United States we have much to be thankful for. We wanted to share with you some of the many blessings we can name this year. We know that you have been praying for all of these things, and we would like to say a big **“Thank you!”** for your prayers and support! We welcome you to join with us in our prayers and praises throughout this letter.

Nathan’s many milestones:

This year has been a busy one for Nathan. Here are a few of his highlights:



From March through June, Nathan participated in JAARS’ Pre-field Orientation (PFO). This included him gaining proficiency in a new airplane—the Helio Courier (pictured here).



The largest milestone of PFO was mountain week, a 10-day excursion for all the orientees to grow in their mountain flying skills.



In June, Nathan received his JAARS wings and PFO completion certificate. This milestone will allow him to serve as a pilot at a JAARS base overseas.



Nathan was excited to spend August and September learning to fly the Kodiak. This is the airplane that he will fly in Papua New Guinea (PNG). Here we are standing in front of the Kodiak he flew.

Praise: We thank God for Nathan’s safety and endurance as he studied, traveled, and flew during numerous trainings this year.

Pray: For Nathan as he anticipates flying in PNG, that he might have an eagerness to use the skills he has gained.

Pray: For patience through the upcoming months prior to moving. Pray also for patience in the first months in PNG while he trains to fly in the country.

Family Moments:

Life at home has been filled with busyness and praises as well:



Our family's biggest praise is the birth of our sweet JJ. He was born in March and has brought so much joy to our family!



Our EJ is two! It has been fun to watch him grow into a toddler. He is talking all the time, full of energy, and snuggling with his little brother as much as he can.



In September and October our family hit the road! We were able to connect with friends as well as many new prayer and financial partners in congregations throughout the Southeast and Midwest.

Praise: For our son, JJ—his health and growth over the last few months.
Praise: For EJ's second birthday!
Praise: For safety throughout our travels.

Pray: For our boys this upcoming year, especially as our family anticipates moving.
Pray: That God would close our remaining financial gap (**we are 95% funded!**) by bringing together partners we need in order to move overseas.

Check it out: LBT has designated a fund for our household setup once we move to PNG! Visit lbt.org/nsfederwitz or write a check with "NS Federwitz Household" or "NS Federwitz Vehicle" if you would like to help us with our household setup upon reaching PNG. **This would go a long way in helping our family settle into PNG well!**

Updated Timeline

We have received the approval to begin the paperwork for our move to PNG! There are still a number of steps to accomplish, approvals to receive, and appointments to complete. It appears that, because December is not the most efficient month in which to get work permits and visas, we will likely not have all of these steps completed until at least January. God-willing, we will be moving to PNG in early 2026.

Pray: For our paperwork, that we might be able to quickly complete our requirements and that our papers might be processed quickly without any holdups.

From our family to yours, Merry Christmas! May you have a wonderful new year, full of joy and blessings! Thank you for being a part of our journey this year!

God's blessings,

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