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## December 2024 Prayer Update

Did you ever get fruit in your stocking at Christmas growing up? :--( It was always a disappointment. If that has been your experience, I would like to share some fruit that will encourage you this Christmas season!

We had 26 people come to our Next Steps weekend. I had been working with 9 of the people over the last couple of years. God was at work and used the weekend to help these people move forward in missions. 6 out of the 9 are moving forward to apply to go long term. The others have clarity on things they can work on for the future. **The Lord works through your prayers, financial gifts, and my ministry to these people and those they will reach when they go overseas.** Thank you!

opportunities were through Crossworld to take steps forward in going to the nations. Throughout my journey into missions, I thought I needed to have a plan prior to starting the process, but through Joel's support and coaching, I have been able to understand that I can take steps forward and trust God to show me the plan as I go. I am so thankful for an organization that values its members just as much as the work its members will be engaging in."

## **God is on the Move!**

God is on the move and your prayers and support are a vital part of this ministry.

**Learn more about Next Steps [here](#).** Do you know someone who might benefit from Next Steps? Connect them with me for a conversation.

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### **Family Update by Michelle:**

Joel's parents, Larry and Evelyn, successfully moved from Vermont to Mount Joy, Pennsylvania the beginning of November. They are settling in quite nicely in their new home, which is about 3 minutes from our house! We all are thankful for your prayers through the process. It's a big change, but it's been a blessing. They have already made new friends here and exploring the area on their own.

#### In other family news:

- Nathanael is looking forward to finishing up his last two semesters at Lancaster Bible College with the last semester being student teaching. He has also enjoyed being a 7th grade boys group leader in our church's junior high ministry. Besides classes, working, volunteering, and doing a discipleship program at church, he will also be performing on stage in LBC in the musical Once Upon a Mattress the beginning of February!
- Hannah has taken the first step in venturing out on her own and moved in with Joel's parents. It's a great transition for her to experience a taste of adult life in a safe space. She continues to work full time at Donegal Animal



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