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Greetings from Malta!

Thank you for all of your prayers these past few months. We have officially moved into our new apartment and boxes are unpacked. We had some amazing people from our church help us move which made the process go much smoother than we could have asked. There were people at our old house, people at our new apartment and a van moving boxes back and forth. It was such a blessing to have so much help and to not have to do the move alone.

Our son, Latney, has also been navigating his new health journey with diabetes. The doctor says he is in a “honeymoon” stage where his pancreas can still be functioning a little which causes his sugar levels to fluxuate a bit more. So we are trying to find the right balance of insulin to keep everything in the correct range. Thank you for your prayers and encouraging words for Latney. He is actually doing quite well with everything and is understanding that he can still conquer pretty much anything he puts his mind to. One thing he found he won’t be able to do, is participate in the TV show, “Survivor” and if that is the worse of it...I think he will be just fine!

This past week, we hosted five men from the US who were here conducting basketball clinics and speaking at assemblies in the Catholic church schools. Most of these men were here last year and it was wonderful to see the impact they were having in Malta. Students at the basketball club were excited when they heard the men were coming back to coach. The ladies we work with in the schools with Dignity Revolution, also loved having these men come to speak in the schools. They are seeing the value in what is being shared with the students. It was exciting to watch how God continues to build bridges here in Malta. We have been praying that God will give us opportunities to invite people to church and then to actually see them come from these other areas of ministry. I will share a few more stories in our next newsletter about how the schools went.

As our church grows, Brent and I are seeing that leading an international church means to “love quickly” and to “hold on loosely” when it comes to people. There have been so many amazing people that have landed at our church for a short time and then have to travel to the next destination. It really impacts our hearts as we begin to care for them and then have to quickly say goodbye. It’s been a privledge to meet and worship along side so many interesting people that God brings through our doors.

We cannot say this enough, thank you for all of your prayers. Little by little we have had people step forward and provide financial support, so thank you for that as well! We still have some funds to raise, but thankful that we are making steps forward in getting to our goal!

Be Blessed!!

Brent, Renea, Latney and Falise

