

## "LIVING ON VACATION BUT NEVER CLOCKING OUT"

Deputation really is unlike anything I have ever experienced in my life. My good friend Riley Barrett described it as: "Living on vacation but never clocking out". I have to admit that his definition of deputation is highly accurate. Since our launch date in January, we have already began to experience moments of extreme joy and times of unexpected struggles.

We literally sputtered off the road! I pushed on the gas and nothing happened. The car was shaking and making the weirdest noise I have ever heard in my life. My RPMs began to fly through the roof. It was hard to believe that something was wrong with our newly bought and shining Black Chevrolet Suburban. Only two weeks into owning our brand spanking used car, our transmission had officially gone out. My first thought was: "I'm buying a FORD next time." My next thought was: "Why this and why now"? Although, what seemed like an obstacle soon became a blessing. The car dealership that we purchased the vehicle through assumed the entire cost of putting a brand new transmission into our car. They informed us that we were just under the mileage required for the warranty that they provided. Coincidence? God took care of us every step of the way.

Without a doubt, there have been some obstacles but the blessings far out weigh the problems. There's nothing more fulfilling and invigorating than to know that God is actively working in your life. All of us have experienced times where we didn't always know what God was doing in our lives. Sometimes following Him can feel like going up a staircase without the lights on. But as one man said: "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." As we embark on the heavy task of future church planting and the current deputation traveling, there are still many unknowns; yet we have simply tried to take one step at a time. And the result is that we have watched God do the miraculous right in front of our eyes. We have been on the road for a short three months and in that time the Lord has allowed us to raise 63 percent of the support needed to launch the church plant in West El Paso. Praise the Lord!

Continue to pray for our family as we busily present our vision for church plating to other churches across the country and eagerly anticipate the launch of the church plant. Thank you so much for your support and ultimately for your desire to see souls saved and a church planted in West El Paso.

In Christ,

## The Lasseter Family

## **Prayer Requests:**



Pray for good health for both Alex and our expected little one due in September



Pray for our family's safety on the road. We will be in 65 churches before December



Start praying now that we can find an affordable yet quality meeting location for our first services