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Prayer Requests

- *Revival in the US and the UK*
- *British men, women, and children to come to Christ*
- *Continued strength for Addie and Henry*
- *Souls saved in witnessing opportunities*

Paperwork needs

- *Sponsor's charity status*
- *Sponsorship application*
- *Visa applications*
- *Henry's passport*

Dear Pastor,

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. **Lamentations 3:21-26**

The Lord has continued to be merciful to us in the past few weeks. Though we had hoped to be in England by now, the Lord has kept us here in the States for a while longer. Our sponsor was not approved because they lacked charitable status in the UK. Though they were told by a lawyer that they would not be hindered, the immigration department rejected the request. Now they must submit charity paperwork before they can be our sponsor. I have made contact with all the other like-minded potential sponsors that we know of – a total of three. None of them are in a position to help us at this time. Please pray that the Lord will provide the sponsorship that we need to go to England. He is directing us to wait on Him and the verses above remind us that it is a good thing to wait on the Lord.



We are thankful for the birth of our son, Henry Alexander. He came right on time on May 19th. He and Addie are doing well. Our whole family is enjoying this gift from the Lord. Henry's birth was an illustration of trusting the Lord for His timing. The original due date was estimated as April 28th. As that and several other days passed, we wondered what was happening. On May 15th we had an ultrasound that showed the baby to be around 40 weeks. So even though many other signs showed the baby was late, the Lord had him born right on schedule. Galatians 4:4-5 reads, "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." God's timing is perfect.

England is going through changes at this time. They elected a new parliament and have a new prime minister. One of the first laws they promised to pass was a cap on immigration. We do not know how this will affect missionaries, but it is an effort to limit those who can enter the UK. One good change in the past few months has been a drop in the exchange rate. It now takes about \$1.50 to make one British pound. This rate will be a help to those from the USA who are ministering in the UK.

We appreciate your faithful prayers for us and kindnesses you have shown to our family. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about our situation.

Serving for Christ's Sake and the Gospel's,

Tom Rooney

Missionary quote: "How often do we attempt work for God to the limit of our incompetency rather than to the limit of God's omnipotency." – J. Hudson Taylor