

With Christie, Aaron, Elsie and Mira

## Dear Family and Friends,

In February, Colleen and I were thankful to arrive home from Kenya before international flights were prohibited. Since March, all of our World Reach Bible Institute courses worldwide have been put on hold due to Covid-19.

Since then lots of things have hit our family at once. A close family member was hospitalized for a week and needed care. Our grandson Emmanuel was diagnosed with third-degree renal failure (doctors expect him to need a kidney transplant before age 18). Our granddaughter Mira was born on March 28, and Colleen's mother passed away unexpectedly in Wash. State, plus the pandemic.

What a whirlwind! We have been reminded that Jesus is the calm in our storm. He wants us to cling to him. He is still on his throne, and He is not surprised by any of this. He is holding everything together not only in our lives but also in the universe, and He has a plan! We are sure many of you have experienced similar things. May you also be encouraged by these truths!

In the meantime, I am preparing to teach a course by Zoom in Medellin, Colombia from July 10-12 on the spiritual life of the believer. I've also been working on my doctoral thesis on Hispanic church planting, which thankfully I've now finished. I will be using my thesis material to teach various courses, especially the church planting course which World Reach's director asked me to develop for all our mobile Bible Institutes.

## Please pray for us for:

- 1. My upcoming course by Zoom in Medellin, Colombia on July 10-12.
- 2. Defending my doctoral thesis on June 5.
- 3. Colleen's knee replacement surgery on June 10.
- 4. For Emmanuel's and a close family member's healing.

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Thank you so much!

Brad & Colleen Taylor

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Mira Taylor Gray, 8 lbs., 13 oz.



Phil and Emmanuel



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