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### Prayer Needs:

- Thank God for the unification of Christian Reformed World Missions and Christian Reformed Home Missions. The name of the new mission agency is Resonate Global Mission. Pray that God would lead all of the staff during this time of transition.
- Victoria received her USA citizenship in May. Thank God for guiding us through this lengthy process.
- We visited 11 of our supporting churches in IL, MI, CA, and our newest supporting church in Oostburg, WI in May, June and July. Thank God with us for safety and good visits.
- Pray for the CRC-N Pastors' Conference on August 8-11. Pray for all those in attendance that God would help them to have strong marriages and godly families.
- Pray for our children, Joy and Brian. Brian will begin his student teaching assignment in Illinois in August. Joy began a new job at the Illinois Bone and Joint Institute in Morton Grove, IL in July. Pray that both children will grow in their faith and relationship to Jesus.

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### *The Pastor's Family in Challenging Times*

We thank God for a safe trip back to Nigeria on July 10-11. We were delayed getting out of the USA, but we were able to make our connecting flight from Frankfurt, Germany to Abuja. We were a bit worried about Mike's visa for Nigeria because of a typing error on his residence permit, but we had no problems with immigration on our arrival in Abuja. Since our return to Nigeria, we have been busy preparing for the CRC-N Pastors and Pastors' Wives Conference coming up on August 8-11. Mike will be speaking on The Pastor's Family in Challenging Times based on the theme of the CRC-N for 2017 – The Church in Perilous Times (2 Timothy 3:1, KJV). We are expecting around 400-450 pastors and their wives to attend the conference. Please pray for the guiding of the Holy Spirit and for God to use us to encourage pastors and their wives as they serve in ministry.



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