

THE *Dillon* FAMILY

Missionaries to Portland, Maine

Dear Pastors and Prayer Warriors,

Greetings from The Wild Adventures of the Deputation Trail! In this letter we see the Dillons fight ice, wind, winter storms, vehicle issues, and an escape-artist turtle.

Our year opened in a sprint as we travelled across 15 states from Pennsylvania to Texas. The adjustment of traveling with a newborn has had its moments of difficulty to say the least, yet the Lord has been remarkably gracious to us. We thank God that Kaenan (our two-month-old) enjoys his car seat, in fact, it is where he finds his best rest. Over the last few months, we've had the tremendous blessing to be in conferences with many churches who are on fire for God and have a great love for World Missions and Missionaries alike. Not only is it amazing to be around likeminded churches, but to be around other missionaries who take the gospel across the street and around the world. In just two months we've met families called to reach over 50 different nations. I am glad that God is still calling folks into the ministry, and many are willing to answer the call!

Unfortunately, in early January our schedule was impacted severely by winter storms with almost three weeks of meetings rescheduled or cancelled. We know deputation requires faith and we serve the Faithful One; miraculously God has supplied our every need. He brought to life the verses in Matthew 6:31-33 which reads: *"Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

In February our van broke down again. It was determined it needed a complete engine replacement; a cost that outweighed the value of the vehicle. While our family was staying in a prophet's chamber in South Carolina; we began to pray for wisdom. While praying as a family during devotions, Evie (our six year old) asked "Daddy, what are we going to do?" The only option we had was to pray so she specifically prayed that God would give us a brand-new car. I received a call a few days later that would change our family's lives. An unknown (to us) family purchased a brand new 2026 Chevy Suburban and gifted it to us. We rejoiced and shed many joyful tears on the trip to the dealership. One of the greatest blessings was to watch Evie's faith become sight: you should have seen the look on her face when we picked it up! We praise God for His faithfulness!

After the ice cleared, we hit the road, traveling from NC to TN. As we crossed the mountain, we ran into a bad windstorm where a gust of wind blew our cargo turtle and roof rails off the car. Thankfully we were very close to one of our supporting churches who hosted us for a night, fed us, and replaced the rails. I am so thankful for God's people! Unfortunately, and unbeknownst to me, the locking mechanism in the turtle broke. The system failed while on interstate in Louisiana, and the turtle top blew off again, this time immediately assimilating into the surrounding environment. Amazingly no accidents happened, no one was injured, and the only thing we lost was the turtle top and our emergency medical pack. There is no doubt God's protective hand was upon us.

As always, our prayer requests are listed below, but if you would specifically pray for the following things:

1. The spiritual growth of a young lady who accepted Christ as her personal savior during one of our meetings.
2. The health and healing of Henry, the three-year-old son of a fellow missionary who is battling stage four brain cancer.
3. Because of a health insurance switch, I have been off of some needed medication for quite some time; please pray I can establish medical care soon and get that resolved.

We are humbled to partner with several new churches and are thankful for the opportunity to be their representatives to Portland, Maine. Thank you for your faithful prayers! If you are interested in having us present the ministry in your church, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact me through calls, texts, emails or our website.

With love in Christ, *Brother Trey Dillon*

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How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? Romans 10:14



Trey & Ashlyn
Everleigh, Kaeleb, Kaeden
Kaenan (picture coming soon)



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Praising God for the vehicle
He blessed us with!



Raiding the snack basket given
to us at one of the Mission
Conferences we attended!



Making good use of time playing games
while dad & Pastor McCracken work on
the vehicle rails & turtle shell!



Smiling with some other
MKs! (missionary kids)



Trying to get the boys to the car
after a quick stop looking for
some dress clothes.



What a joy it was
to enjoy a time of
fellowship with
fellow missionaries
from Prayer Baptist
(our mission board)
during a stay at a
prophet's chamber
in TN!



Live-streaming service while some of our
kids fought off sickness in January.

Prayer Requests this Month:

- Opportunities to Present & Partner with Churches
- Laborers to be Called to the Field
- Souls to be Saved
- 4x6 or 5x8 Travel Trailer
- Traveling Mercies
- Upcoming Medical Checkups



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