During this season of transition for our family, leaders in our lives have raised concerns about our well-being and satisfaction with our current roles and responsibilities. While we remain supportive and proponents of the vision and the goals of Three Worlds, we are stepping away from the Middle East to take some time for personal assessment, discovery, and evaluation with the Global Strategy office and others before possibly continuing in international service. Please pray for our family, especially our children, in this season of assessment, transition, and processing the next chapter.

What Does This Mean?

- We are still employees of Church of God Ministries and Global Strategy—please continue to support us! We are no longer serving with the Three Worlds (3W) team in the Europe and Middle East region. We remain personal supporters of former 3W teammates, and continue to pray for their service to the Europe and Middle East region.
- We love the Middle East—please continue to support those ministries. Global Strategy will continue to walk alongside of those leaders. We will deeply miss the opportunities we had to serve and learn alongside the church and leaders in the Middle East, as well as the opportunities to represent and advocate for their growing ministries. Similarly, we will miss our work with the leaders and ministries in Italy, Germany, and beyond.
- We will be in the USA for a time; we will return to Egypt to pack our things in August.

How to Pray:

- For the best place to enroll Zeke into his junior year of high school and still be in a community that will provide him support in this sudden transition. This request leads to prayer for a home and home furnishings.
- Patience in the weeks ahead while we shift focus from active ministries to submitting to the steps ahead.
- Wisdom as we prayerfully seek the Lord’s plan for our life and future service.
Family updates...

With an unexpected leave for the Fourth of July, Grace flew to three cities in three days to surprise each of her brothers and to spend a day with us. Ken and the boys hadn’t seen her in over a year. We and Titus are excitedly looking forward to his enrollment in Temple University this fall.

7.5 years in Europe & the Middle East:
We have been so encouraged and affirmed by the notes of support and appreciation from various leaders whom we have been privileged to serve over the last 7.5 years. Each month we will share a few highlights that were the fruit of your partnership and prayers with our family.

Greater knowledge of the context and ministries in the Middle East. We were able to share personally with congregations and in conferences in two Canadian provinces, seventeen US states, and eight European nations.

- Greater support from North America to the ministries in the Middle East. One example, five years ago, Children of Promise sponsorship in Egypt was just over 50 children in five locations; today, more than 130 children are sponsored through 8 congregations.

- Contributed to increasing the partnership and appreciation between the Church of God in North America and Germany; much of this was accomplished in support of German congregations serving refugees and migrants from 2016 to 2018.

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