

to Malta and beyond

WINTER 2021



THE TANIS FAMILY



LUKE, ANNA
THEO & LAYLA

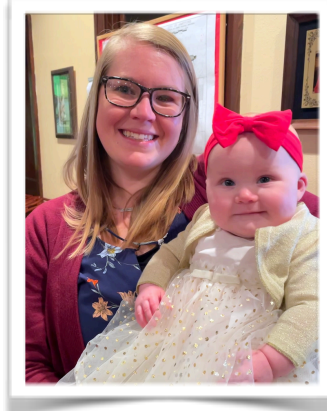


Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! God has been so good to our family in helping us adjust to traveling with two kids. Although we've had a few postponements, the Lord has allowed us to present in **over 20 churches** since September. Every time we get to share about Malta is a tremendous blessing!

On the Road:

We have put on many miles on our deputation-mobile, a.k.a. our Joy-ota Sienna. As we finished our Southern road trip, it was a special blessing to share at Anna's home church in Greenville, SC. In November, God in his grace allowed us to get a mild case of Covid-19 while we were close enough to **quarantine at home**, and we are thankful that the whole family recovered. We enjoyed celebrating **Theo's 3rd birthday** in January. It's been a joy to watch him grow and learn. **Layla is flourishing** with all of the travel and her smiles light up any room. We are so grateful for opportunities to see many of our relatives as we travel. Through Covid-19, we have learned to prioritize and treasure face-to-face interaction.



Looking Ahead:

Spring is right around the corner! A year ago we wrote about our upcoming busy spring. Little did any of us know what 2020 would hold. Although we don't know what the future holds, we are thankful God does. As we anticipate our full spring schedule this year, we look forward to seeing what God has in store for us.

Praises and Prayer Requests:

This past year has allowed us the experience of **resting in God's sovereignty** (Prov. 16:9). We have been amazed at the abundance of answered prayer!. We praise the Lord for 7 new Gospel partners since October. Our support level is getting close to **70%**! Pray with us that we can move to Malta by the end of the year. Thank you for your continued prayers in these areas:

- *The ongoing ministry in Malta*
- *Churches to partner with us in prayer and in financial support*
- *Safety and health on the road*
- *Parenting two little ones while traveling*

For His Glory,
Luke, Anna, Theo and Layla



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