

Hello brothers and sisters! I hope this letter finds you doing well. September is over, and October has arrived. We look forward to seeing the beautiful fall colors our God designed and to enjoying some cooler weather. School is going well; this quarter is wrapping up nicely, and we depart for the Spiritual Sword Lectureship on Sunday.

Logic has been a difficult class this quarter but has proved to be extremely beneficial. Evil, pain, and suffering has also been an excellent study that has answered several questions that I myself have struggled with. Worldviews taught by our director have been interesting; in it, we surveyed the various views that people hold, including Darwinian Naturalism, Postmodernism, Nihilism, and more. In Ministry Practicum, we have focused on visitation and have gone out and visited members from local area congregations. That has been one of the greatest things this quarter, being able to spend time with and encourage those who are sick, suffering, or shut in.

Savannah is doing well; she continues to develop more and more. She is sweet and sassy at the same time, but that is no surprise for a little girl, I'm told. She loves animals; she is one of the greatest blessings. She is also one of the greatest testers of patience. It makes sense why the house is the proving ground for Elders and Deacons; it makes sense why there is so much emphasis on the home. She is very good at praying when we pray; occasionally, she will sing. And if anyone says amen, she shouts out amen.

Sierra is doing much better and has gotten over the cold. She continues to develop spiritually and maternally. The company she co-owns has officially transferred to a non-profit and is under the Eldership of Henderson Church of Christ. We hope and pray this move will allow Berean Study to better serve the Kingdom.

Pray for us as we continue to search for a work. As we get closer and closer to finishing in January, we look all the more forward to laboring in the kingdom as much as we can. Thank you all again for all your prayers and support. We could not do this without you; we cannot wait to repay what you have invested in us.

In Christian Love, Nathan, Sierra, and Savannah Tate.