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Hi:

Just a personal note to those who have been and continue praying for our adoption situation with Jack.

Today we met with the Lawyer, Judy Thongori, and she was recommending that we go to court to get the grandmother removed as the guardian for Jack. We were ready to do it, and then I asked if we should consult with the adoption agency first. She agreed and made a call that very minute and discussed the issue with our case worker. Our case worker had read our case history, and decided to go and visit the grandmother next week!! Finally!! We have been trying to get some one in authority to go and discuss this adoption with the grandmother (since she is seen as the guardian?!) So, she is first meeting with Jack's uncle, Elijah tomorrow, and then next week going to see the grandmother.

We have a meeting with the case worker, Susan, and our lawyer, Judy T., on Sept.12 at 2pm our time. At that meeting we will know the way forward with this case. So, we are very happy tonight. It may not seem like much, but it is the breakthrough that we have been praying for.

Judy is doing better, even though the arm has not yet healed. She is getting more mobility, as she continues in therapy weekly, and her excercises daily. Thanks for your continued prayers for healing.

On a mission matter, I flew to Dar es Salaam with Scott Price last week and we began the process of registering our new churches in Tanzania. We have one church, and several others that will become a church in the next year. We want to get them a covering legally. So, God blessed us with a great trip and meetings with just the right people who can help us through the process. We also had a very good meeting with leadership of our one church. We are partnering with the community to begin a primary school, and the work has begun! The clinic may be completed in Kumpa. I have not got confirmation yet, but it should be close if it isn't finished.

We thank God for his faithfulness, and we are also very thankful to you and your faithfulness in prayer and giving to enable our ministry to continue here in Kenya and Tanzania.

Love, Gary and Judy and Jack