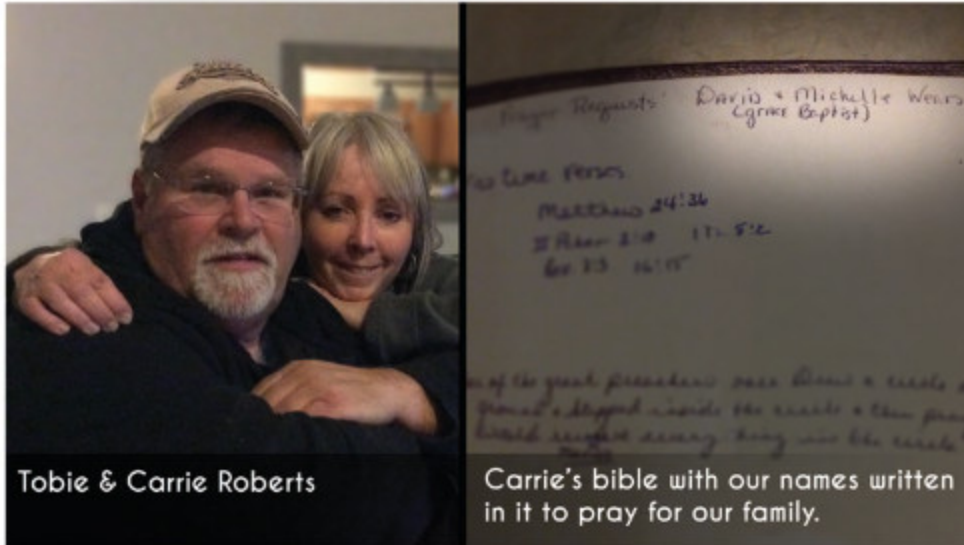


THE WEARS FAMILY PRAYER LETTER & UPDATES

December 2015

Espresso Updates



Tobie & Carrie Roberts

Carrie's bible with our names written in it to pray for our family.

Unknown Prayer

The year 2006 seems like a long time ago. Michelle and I were helping with a church plant in my hometown and expecting our first child. One Sunday we had friends, Tobie & Carrie Roberts, stop in and visit us. At that point in time I hadn't seen them in four years. They left and life moved on as normal.

Over the next several years our family would face many hardships and blessings. Some of those hardships were the miscarriage of our first child, the passing away of friends and family, and even struggles in ministry during our "pre-ministry" days. However, there were the many blessings: the birth of our 4 children, meeting some of my biological siblings for the first time, making new friends, and seeing several of our children make a profession of salvation.

Fast forward 9 years. In November we were at Martinsville Baptist Tabernacle for a missions conference. I was buying candy for the church kids. While in Walmart I saw Carrie Roberts. My family was able to reconnect with Tobie and Carrie. That's when she shared with me and Michelle that she had been praying for us.

I mention these things because while the Roberts family had no idea about our blessings and hardships, God did. Back in 2006 Carrie had written our names in the cover of her bible. And she prayed. Those prayers may have been the very things that God used to get us through the difficult times and to bless our family. As James 5:6b says, **"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."**

We need people praying for us. I don't know what the future has in store for our family. God knows. Like Carrie, would you write our family in the cover of your bible and pray for our family and for Alcochete, Portugal?

Privileged to Serve,

David & Michelle Wears

Prayer Requests

- **Partners** in planting churches in Portugal.
- A properly functioning **vehicle and safety** in travel.
- The Holy Spirit to begin working in the heart of those in **Alcochete, Portugal**.
- **Spiritual and physical health** for our family.

Deputation Goals

- Learn basic Portuguese.
- Leave for Portugal by 2017.
- Save \$40,000 for moving expenses.

Other News

- We are at 18.5% support.

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