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# The Phillips in France

February was a whirlwind. The month began with us traveling to Texas for the marriage of our son, Joshua. He and Citlalli had a beautiful wedding and it was an honor to be there with them on their special day. We also got to see and catch up with a lot of friends and family who came to the wedding (over 200 came!) Kylie, Taylor, and I did not stay long as we needed to get back to France. However, Niki was able to stay an additional few weeks with her family. God's timing couldn't have been more perfect. The day that the girls and I flew back, our sister-in-law, Lindsey (the wife of Niki's brother) passed away. Niki was able to be there with her family and grieve with them during this terrible time. Please pray for Niki's brother Royce and their sons Trevor and Carson. As you can see, the month carried both highs and lows. However, as Paul said, we are not to be sorrowful as those who have no hope, but to comfort ourselves in the hope that, because she knew Jesus, we will see her again one day.

The ministry is going well. Our discipleship groups were not able to meet regularly due to our absence and then the absence of some others. However, our Sunday gatherings, as well as our camaraderie during the week, has been very encouraging. People are being there for one another, hanging out, helping out, and it's just been a real God-send. In fact, the Sunday that I was gone, the Sunday service was led by our very own Hugo. He and his wife Lynzee showed up early to set everything up. He led the service, and then everyone put everything back in its place at the end. I couldn't have been more proud of them.

As always, thank you for all of your prayers and support. We love and appreciate you all. Pray for the work and for God to help us to grow in spirit and in truth. Pray that our people will see the urgency to share the gospel with their friends, family, and neighbors. And pray for the gospel to go forward and take root in hearts.

