



HERE'S A FEW MORE WORDS FROM CHRIS AND MARY...

2024 and 2025 were a whirlwind. After already being met with one long term family crisis, Beth was hospitalized with a diagnosis of Non Hodgkins Lymphoma in December of 2023. Chris and I began to put our full energy into our family's needs, living in both Yakima, and Miami. I lived in Miami for more than 9 months of 2024 due to the critical nature of Beth's cancer journey. Beth was in the less than 10% of patients that do not respond to the strong chemo regime she had begun in Jan of 2024. By May of 2024, after chemo was complete, she took a turn for the worse and was intubated and in ICU for the next 4 months in a Miami Hospital next to the Miami Cancer Institute. Beth's lymphoma mass is unfortunately situated between her heart and lungs, compromising their function severely in May of 2024 as it had grown larger. Since the tracheotomy and ICU time, Beth has had more Chemotherapy, a little radiation, Immunotherapy, and Proton Radiation (which was complete in Feb. 2025). Beth had to learn to breathe on her own again, swallow again in order to eat and drink, sit, stand and walk on her own again as well, using a "decked out" walker from fall of 2024 to summer of 2025. Beth is "cancer free" but living with a dead mass. She is still living in Miami where she has access to all necessary options while her oncology team and survivalist physician keep an eye on her while she continues many therapies for continued recovery. Keenen has taken great care of her and works for 2 entertainment companies/bands as well as teaching vocal music to elementary students in a nearby school district. Beth is currently on disability. We cannot express our gratitude enough to those of you who prayed with us for Beth's recovery and for those who gave to us and to Beth's GofundMe while her needs remained so desperate. Thank you sweet friends and family. .

The highlight of 2025 for the Granberry's personally was the wedding of Davy and Sofia on December 13th in Buga, Colombia! God answered so many prayers for this wedding and for all of us to be together there. Chris and I kept Beth with us for our entire travels in Colombia in order to help her pace herself while being with everyone. Morgan and Isaac, who live in Huntsville, AL; also took off work where Morgan is a fully licensed social worker and therapist, employed with Lifeline Adoption Services and carrying a personal caseload of children as well. Davy and Sofia are waiting on the US visa process in Colombia. They will travel to Chattanooga early in 2026 and establish more of their life together as Davy continues with his editing and production work and Sofia works stateside with her company Unblended, which represents and sells coffee from individual growers in Colombia in the United States.

As for work and ministry, Sacred Road is thriving these days! We couldn't be more proud of our team and the way they work, even when we have had family emergencies. Chris and I are working hard to keep SRM running for many future generations with the founding church of Hope Fellowship PCA in White Swan and the base of SRM operations as well. Our team on the Warm Springs reservation is super busy with ministry to youth and children as well as many community service projects with short term teams and throughout the year. The support of SRM by you all and so many around the country is extending the outreach on the Yakama reservation substantially through so many ministries and the ability to hire many local people who get to serve their own community while getting disciplined on the job. We are currently looking for a few more staff who can help oversee operations and certain areas of ministry while discipling our newer employees.

For Chris and I, the vision for our work has always seemed similar to that of David Livingstone from England. In 1840, he yearned for evangelistic work in Africa where "the smoke of a thousand villages" was etched on his mind, just as we are preparing for a new season of travel and networking in new Native Communities. This past summer, we took 2 weeks of teams to Lapwai, Idaho to serve the Nez Perce tribe on the reservation there. We continue to work towards partnerships in Lapwai, and other Washington and Idaho native communities. We also look forward to partnering with our friends at Faith PCA in Anchorage, Alaska in order to serve our Native brothers and sisters there.

We are indebted to you, as our family, friends and dear supporters of our work. Our lives are not our own, but the Lord's and he has proven this to us time and time again over these last 2 years. Your love and support have carried us through times of great suffering and we are so grateful to share good news with you and the celebration of Davy's wedding. We look ahead to 2026 with gratitude and anticipation of God's faithfulness in our lives and yours as well! Happy New Year!

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For those of you we haven't seen in a long while, we would love to plan a visit!