



THE *Barlows*
MONTE | KRISTA | PHILIP

Dear Pastor and Church,

May/June 2024

In the last letter I explained that we had made a quick trip back to the States for the birth of grandchild (Ezra James Barlow is doing so well and growing) and the graduation from Air Force BMT for our youngest, Philip.

Last week, Krista and I helped Philip drive his car to his first duty station at Eielson Air Force Base near Fairbanks, Alaska. From our house in Oklahoma to Alaska was going to be 3500 miles and I just couldn't imagine Philip driving that far by himself. It took us 7 days to do it but we got there without any incidents remarkably. We were almost hit by a black bear running across the road in British Columbia, Canada, but that was the closest brush with wildlife. We got him there and settled into his dorm room and he is beginning his Air Force career now.



After getting back from that trip, we are now preparing our house and packing for our trip back home to Slovenia. Almost every Sunday afternoon we have had a virtual meeting with the church family in Slovenia while we are here in America. It has been a blessing to see their continued faithfulness in our absence but both we and they long to be back together again in fellowship. **We would appreciate prayers for our trip back to Slovenia.**

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Finally, I have a personal prayer request; my dad just suffered a minor heart attack and at the age of 92 there were not many options to take aside from medication. He is now functioning on about 30% of his heart and he already was dealing with some forgetfulness and confusion. **Pray for his recovery and that my brothers and I will be wise about the next steps in his care.** Because he is stable at the moment and making progress, it will not impact our return to Slovenia.

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Until next time, May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him,

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