

PRAYER LETTER

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Greetings friends!

I hope this letter finds you well and having a great summer. This summer has taught me so much, especially when it comes to trusting the Lord. At the beginning of the summer I was optimistic yet a bit anxious about raising support. Like the first time I shared my faith, or the first time I led a Bible study, I felt a bit inadequate and ill equipped to say the least.

Amidst these feelings, God was showing me that it was not about me, but rather it was about Him. It has been amazing to see God work when I confess that I cannot and that He can. The times that I have humbled myself are the times when God has shown up in big ways. It is great when we come to realize that we cannot do anything on our own strength, but through Christ all things are possible (Phil. 4:13).

"God does not call the equipped; He equips the called."
~anonymous

God Is Faithful!!

As of July 27, I have reached 47% of my total support goal. I am thankful to the Lord for his faithfulness in providing and for his promise to meet my financial needs through the body of Christ (Phil. 4:19).

A week ago I approached several missions pastors asking them to consider supporting my ministry this next year through their missions budget. I am hopeful that once they talk to the missions boards they will be able to become ministry partners. More recently I had opportunity to speak with a small group from a local church. It was a great time of casting vision and getting to share with multiple people at the same time.

In order to meet 100% of my goal by September, I am trusting God to provide:

- 8 ministry partners at \$100/month
- 5 ministry partners at \$75/ month
- 4 ministry partners at \$50/month
- 5 ministry partners at \$25/month
- \$2000 in one time gifts

Would you prayerfully consider supporting me by giving \$100 a month?

There is another vital way you could help. I do not know enough people to complete my team of ministry partners and so I am looking for opportunities to speak to small groups who are passionate about missions. If you are a part of a small group or know of a small group with which I might be able to share, would you let me know? Thank you for considering this.

In Christ,

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"Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart."
Psalm 37:4

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"The great use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it." James Truslow Adams