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Acts 20:24



- French Visa Application
- Finances
 - Faith God will Provide the financial supporters required
 - Faith to step out in purchasing plane tickets before funds are guaranteed
- Prayer Partners
- Learning French
- Training Jan-Feb (In Canada)
 - Getting busy!!! Pray for retention of everything that's going into my head/heart
- Selling Car
 - 2011 VW GTI... needs to go before I leave

prayer requests

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Trust

I've had some unplanned time this afternoon to reflect how things have been going so far and what preparations need to be made. I wanted to send out an update. At the moment I'm a little out of commission due to severe lower back stiffness. I'd really appreciate your prayer on that.

Since the last newsletter there have been a few new progressions

1- Verse

You may have noticed Acts 20:24 in the upper corner of this newsletter as well as on my website. Thanks to Pastor Ezra for passing this on to me, but thanks to God for allowing it to soak in. For that reason I've chosen it as "my verse" for this year. I hope that it may resonate within you as it has for me.

2- Prayer Cards

I've had my mugshot taken which will be printed for you to stick on your fridge or put it in your car or tape it to your tv remote control. The purpose is that you can be reminded that you're a key part of this experience and to pray.

...BUT...

I need your help! I need your addresses otherwise I don't know where to send them. I'd appreciate it if you could reply to my email (on the side of this letter)

3- Prayer Support

It would be a HUGE encouragement to me to know who will be praying for me this next year. Could I ask that you simply hit reply if you got this by email, or to send me a quick email just to say that you're on board. It would mean a lot to me.

4- Budget

The official numbers have come in from France for my costs this next year. My fundraising goal has been set at \$35,000-40,000. Humanly thinking its A LOT to gather in 1 month. However, my God takes joy in being the Provider. I trust Him completely to work this out. If you feel God calling you to help financially support me you can do so online or by phone (or mail)

<http://www.mbmission.org/donate/information/global-servants>

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Just pass on my "project code" C7897

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5- Preparations

The next thing I have to tackle is my application for a long term French Visa which will allow me to stay for up to 1 year. I'm gathering all the documentation I need but there's this interesting thing I ran into. In order to apply for the Visa I need my plane tickets. This is a complete step of faith as I don't currently know how much financial support has come in. The application for the Visa must also be done in person at the French consulate in Vancouver. Pray that that interview goes well. The plan is that this would either happen either early next week or the week after.

6- Commissioning Services

Mark your calendars!!! 2 Dates that I would love to have you a part of.

March 1 (Thursday) 7pm - Location still to be confirmed. This is the MB Mission commissioning service for the 2 Trek teams as well as myself

Date TBA (likely Feb 18th-19th or 25th-26th) - Northview Church weekend service commissioning. Services are: Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 9am & 11:15am & 6pm.

If you made it this far then thats awesome!!! I just wanted to share some photos of the teams that I'm currently training/living with.

Team Philippines



Team Ukraine

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