



MILITARY MISSIONARIES SERVING GOD IN ENGLAND

Friends,

26 May 2021

The theme since the last prayer letter would have to be MOVEMENT.

In finances. God has brought in \$800 of new monthly support. Hallelujah!

In services and personal evangelism. Only the Lord knows what the eternal results are, but we've seen many hands and several come to the altar in our services. People have warmly received tracts and listened intently while we've witnessed. We pray that the sown seed will bring forth fruit!

In the economical picture worldwide. Some of this goes back more than two months, but the trend we've been seeing is the devaluation of the dollar. Since we began deputation at the start of 2019, fluctuation in currency and inflation in Great Britain has caused the dollar to lose 10.1% of its value. To somewhat offset that loss before we get to the field, upon the advice of our sending pastor and general director, we have adjusted our goal 10% upward from \$5,000/monthly to \$5,500. So if you have seen online or heard us in person report a support figure *higher* than 84.5% (our current percentage of the new goal of \$5,500), understand that there has not been any loss of support, but instead an upward-adjusted target figure.

Special needs

Several have asked about our needs before leaving in September. We will have about \$17,000 of needs (the first two being the most urgent) broken down as such:

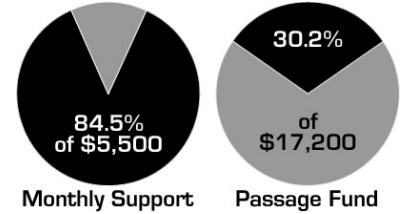
- religious worker visas = £1220 = \$1,732 currently
- health surcharge to apply for visas = £3,744 = \$5,316 (these monies have to be paid when we apply for visas, sometime in June)
- plane tickets = roughly \$1,600 plus as many checked bags as we can bring; we're estimating \$300 in checked baggage fees
- We'll be leaving most household goods behind for our son to use. We are projecting a need of \$4,000 for furniture and appliances in England. Since the UK operates on 230 volts, our 110v appliances would be useless there anyway.
- We will likely need a month's rent and a month's deposit to begin renting, which should come in around \$4,260 for a £1,500/mo rental.

Specially-designated gifts and love offerings have supplied almost 1/3 of the need so far. If you or your church would like to help, you can give through our mission board and designate the gift as PASSAGE FUND. We thank you kindly.

Praise reports

- The Lord provided us with a newer vehicle to round out deputation through some unusual means. An unexpected stimulus payment, a missed credit on our 2019 taxes that turned into a bigger refund, the totaling of one vehicle, a fair trade value for another, and the payment of a long-overdue invoice that I expected would never be paid all contributed to this miracle vehicle. This SUV should serve our family well on deputation and furloughs, and as a second vehicle for Christian to reduce the strain on his current high-mileage vehicle.
- God has given Christian direction toward a career field. Thank you for praying.
- With the exception of some in June, we have meetings every Sunday until we leave for the field. We do have a few midweek openings to fill if possible.

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