

March 2005 Update

Dear Praying Friends,

Praise the Lord! **I am “shopping” for airline tickets!** In early March, I was at about 75% of my needed monthly support for Cameroon, but as of today I am excited to report that I am at 100%! I also have most of my one-time expenses covered for my move to Switzerland, as well as the extra cost of living needed while attending language school.

Thank you for your prayers while I was in Michigan, Texas and Tennessee over the last three weeks. Although my church service speaking engagement in Michigan was cancelled due to snow, I was able to see a number of friends and family during my time there. I also attended West Hills Presbyterian Church’s mission conference in Tennessee last weekend and was blessed enormously by their encouragement and partnership.

I had hoped to visit my brother and his family in Colorado in March, but I have been unable to do so. However, they are making plans to come to Waxhaw, North Carolina for a friend’s wedding in early May, so the decision was made to **move my departure back until later in May** after they visit. I am excited and most grateful for the opportunity to see Todd, Damaris and Alyssa again before I leave.

With the extra time, **Wycliffe has agreed to “loan me” to Moody Aviation in Elizabethton, Tennessee, to help flight instruct during the next six weeks**, preparing students for their Commercial Pilot’s Certificate. As you might know, Moody Aviation is a school dedicated to training future mission aviators, such as myself. At the moment there is a critical shortage of instructor pilots as the school prepares to close operations in Elizabethton this June and move some of its personnel to Spokane, Washington.

I look forward to working again with students I taught when they first arrived at Moody three years ago. At the time, I was teaching powerplant maintenance while repaying school debt and applying to Wycliffe. **Please pray that I will be effective and encouraging in my instruction.** In the next few weeks, I will send pictures of my students, so you can keep them in your prayers as well.

Once I am no longer needed at Moody, I will have only a few short weeks to finish packing my bags for Switzerland and ultimately for Cameroon. I expect to leave before the end of May. As soon as I purchase my ticket, I’ll let you know my departure date.

Thank you for your partnership with me. **Because of your encouragement, prayers and generous partnership, I continue to press on....**

Thank you,

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