

“Getting Closer”

June 18, 2007

Dear Friends and Family,

What an encouragement you have all been to me! Thank you for your prayers, notes and commitments of support. God has done an amazing thing, bringing in all of the one-time support needed and 80% of my monthly support. With your help we are “**getting closer**” to my target – only \$500/month more is needed. Since I last wrote to you my schedule has had a few “adjustments,” the best of which is the opportunity for three months of study at the Spanish Language Institute in Costa Rica. Language school will help me with ministry and relationship building outside of work. This adds \$1500 more to the support I need to raise. Please pray for God’s provision of these funds. If you are planning to make a commitment, but have not yet notified MTW of your intent, please email or call me ASAP.

The first week of June, I had the privilege of attending the Living in Grace Conference. It was a great opportunity to “**get closer**” to God. It was wonderful to be back in the mountains again, but even more wonderful, was the super teaching on grace from God’s Word. Studying His Word with sixty other missionaries was awesome. Some of us were just preparing to go while many had been on the field for ten or more years. The experienced missionaries brought along a wealth of information and wisdom. I am so thankful for God’s unfailing love and provision in my life.

My departure date is “**getting closer.**” The new schedule is full. Please pray for the many details that need to be done before leaving for Belize mid-July.

Schedule:	June 18-28	Prepare for teaching class / Doctor visits
	June 28-July 7	Tennessee for our Family Reunion and speaking at Grace Presbyterian Church
	July 8-13	Pack up house for storage
	July 14-Aug. 27	Belize / Teach Language Arts at the Belize Presbyterian Teacher Education College / Preschool teacher training / preliminary work with 3 grammar schools
	Aug. 27-Dec. 14	The Spanish Language Institute – San Jose, Costa Rica
	Dec. 14-Jan. 16	Doctor visits / Tennessee for Christmas / packing items being shipped to Belize
	Jan. 17-Feb. 16	Pre-field Training – Brussels, Belgium
	Feb. 17-25	Packing for final departure to Belize
	Feb. 26	Depart for Belize

Prayer Requests:

- That the remainder of my support would come in
- That in the midst of all that needs to be done, I would make the time to spend with my “Father”
- More of the Holy Spirit and less of me
- Someone to rent my house (I do not draw a salary till 100% of my funds are in or pledged. Since that has not happened, I need to go ahead and rent my house ASAP.)
- A buyer for my car
- Energy and rest (that what rest I can get will be sufficient)
- Faith to believe God’s word (He is in control, I’m not!)
- Relationships as I go to various trainings and then to Belize
- Good health and safety while traveling

God’s Peace and Blessings,

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