

Hello! I hope and pray that each one of you is doing well and can see God's blessings in your lives. God is blessing me tremendously right now through your prayers and support! I just reached 65% of my support!!! I had my commissioning service at Dayton Avenue Baptist Church last month and have been asked to speak at Shawnee Hills Baptist Church during their evening service on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Praise the Lord! So, things are moving along. Recently, a retired missionary told me that constant communication is essential for a missionary. After hearing that comment, I realized that I had not communicated with you all some more specifics about what my specific ministry with Operation Mobilization (OM) will include.

So, here it goes, and you may have heard some of this already ☺ I am joining the marketing team at OM USA as their publications editor. The marketing team's mission statement is to craft and voice the OM story in innovative ways that inspire American Christians to action. They have many plans and projects for me when I get there.

Some of them include:

- spear-heading a monthly "email blast" to subscribers
- creating a giving catalog
- helping produce weekly video "shorts" for the web

My regular duties will include:

- developing an expertise in security issues (what we can and can't say in certain areas)
- interacting with press and Christian news services
- working with our agency to provide stories and pictures

I am so very excited about God bringing me and OM together. I have a passion to see the whole world hear the Gospel of Christ, and OM is doing that! I know I've said that I can't start this ministry until I am at 100% of my necessary support. I'm praising God that I'm at 65%, but am burdened about the amount I still have to go.

I have been tasked to raise about \$3,000 a month for my personal and operational expenses at OM. With the 65% raised so far, I still have a \$1,000 more a month to go. I was overwhelmed when I realized how much that is. So instead, I began to focus on the opposite. As a lump sum, \$1000 is a lot, but as smaller "bits," it's not as overwhelming. For example, to me, three monthly gifts of \$300 are almost equal to a \$1,000 and less overwhelming. So are five gifts of \$200 or 10 gifts of \$100, etc.

With that in mind, I believe that God is challenging me to pray for several big monthly donors and other consistent monthly givers of any amount. God has blessed me already with faithful givers for whom I am very thankful. I am asking you all to join with me in praying about this. I am holding onto God's timing, but am still anxious to move to Georgia and start my ministry. Please pray that God will bring me to those who He wants to support me. I feel like I am reaching the end of my personal contacts.

Thank you for all you do! Know that I pray for each one of you. Also, if any of you have thought about supporting my ministry, but have some more questions, need more information, or would like to talk to me about it, please let me know. Thank you again for all that you do! I wouldn't be here without each one of you. Take care, and God bless!!

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