

Notes from Dan and DeAnn!!

*Thanks being in ministry with us. We hope this letter communicates well the ministry that you are having in students lives.

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Prayer Requests:

- Pray for continued spiritual growth for us over this summer.
- Pray for our safety as we are driving all over Wisconsin and Michigan in the coming months.
- Praise God for new monthly partners and a number of one time gifts that will help us this next year.
- Continued prayer for our financial support. As of today (July 2) we need 1475 dollars of monthly support to meet our goal.
- That there would be no more problems procuring our visas.

2 Fast 2 Furious (stories of traveling...)

Visa problems and solutions...

As we were preparing to leave on our travels I receive a seemingly small unobtrusive email simply saying that in order for us to get our visas we would have to send in three documents: a complete copy of our passport, an apostilled copy of our marriage license, and an apostilled letter from a church saying that yes we were going to be missionaries. It seemed harmless at first. That was until: a month later, two different "Office of the Great Seal"s, a July first deadline, Overnight and Global Priority Mail, and a friend in East Lansing Michigan! Getting those three documents together and ready to send out was not an easy task! "Apostilling" was where the problem came in.

In order to apostill a document you needed that same document notarized and then sent or brought in to the Office of the Great Seal in that states capitol. And we had two different states to do that in. We are very thankful that God provided everything just when we needed it and we got our documents sent out just in time.



Using our parents car for some of the summer, we prepare to get "on the road again..."

Living in the 1800's...

The past month has been a very different month for DeAnn and I. We have been traveling around and have slept in our own apartment only one night of the past three weeks. For two weeks we were able to live at my parents house in Florence. They had been renting it out but the renter allowed us to use it even though he was still there for some of our stay. It was a great but unique place for us to stay. While we were there we had no telephone, no television, and no computer. DeAnn said that she was just glad that we had electricity! It was like living in the 1800's. During our time there though we were able to meet with some great people, both old friends and, especially for DeAnn, many new friends. It was very obvious that God had prepared the way ahead of us. We thank Him and the many people who listened to His voice in helping us on our way toward our financial support goal!

Coming Changes...

The biggest change is that our Editor-in-Chief will now be acting as a writer as well. DeAnn is now taking a more up-front role in the writing of this prayer letter. So look forward to some fun stuff!!!

One more change is that we will be using a prayer letter service in order to get our prayer letters from Mexico into your hands! Be on the lookout for some format changes also. This will most likely happen in September.

*We look forward to being in ministry together again for this next year. Please let us know how we can be praying for you! We have gotten many of the surveys back and have enjoyed reading them and knowing how to pray for people more specifically! Thank you!

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One last shot...

Walking out of the hospital on my last day of work was an interesting feeling....A wide range of emotions: Sadness for the part of nursing I will miss, and for the relationships that I had made. Excitement for something new, for full-time missions in Mexico, and for traveling to raise support. Then there was also nervousness for all of those same reasons.

When people ask me how my year of nursing was I normally respond "It had its good things and its challenging things" Challenging in the strange schedules when I would hardly see Dan all day... sometimes all week. It could also get pretty hectic and crazy at the hospital. It was also quite an adjustment going into a secular workplace, but this is also where the good of nursing comes in.

With nursing I was able to show patients and co-workers

God's love through serving them. I was able to talk to lonely people, hold hurting hands, and pray for those who were dying. I am thankful God provided the opportunity of nursing this past year. But I know God has something different planned for me.

There are many good nurses who will fill my spot when I leave. Many believers God has led into the nursing field. But there are fewer people going into fulltime missions. I feel that God has called me so I will be faithful to that call and will go into the plentiful harvest God has prepared in Mexico.

So did I enjoy nursing?...Yes I guess I did, and I am hoping that I will be able to use my training in Mexico in some way, perhaps volunteering in a free clinic... We will just have to wait and see exactly what God has planned.



In front of the hospital on one of my last days as a nurse.