

PRAISE...

- Several open doors to share our plans and vision
- God has kept us safe even in some close calls on the road
- That Rebecca has unofficially finished her big loan repayment contract
- That I have stayed somewhat organized so far
- That we are 40% fully funded in pledged support right now

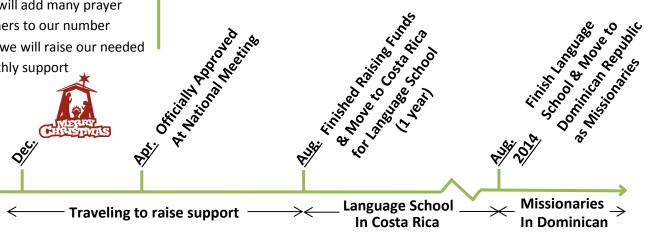
PRAY...

- That we will not stray outside His will as we try to follow Him in this new ministry
- For safety as we travel
- God will add many prayer partners to our number

 That we will raise our needed monthly support

Last month we announced the exciting news that we are now missionaries elect to the Dominican Republic. Let me tell you, when God starts the ball rolling it goes fast. We have been praying that He would lead and orchestrate His will as we make our way through this preparation process. Now I find myself praying that He will help me just keep up with Him. I never imagined He would place so many new caring people in our path so soon. Just since we've gotten the green light to start raising our support we have been able to speak at 12 churches, 1 local association, attended 3 state meetings, and went through Security training and Coaching training. I've been blessed to travel from Michigan to Texas and covered a lot of ground in between.

The exciting (and scary) thing is that this is just the beginning. As you can see from our preparation timeline below, we will be traveling to raise the needed support from now until we move to Costa Rica in August. During that time there is still a lot of training to do as well as preparations for moving and trying to start learning a little of the language in advance. We are scared, but so very glad we can see things moving in that direction. God is blessing the support raising as well. At this point we are 40% fully funded in pledged support. That has only happened because of a GREAT God and our faithful prayer partners! Thank you! We still have a long way to go so please keep praying, and have a Merry Christmas.



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