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Blue Asia Grace





I want to start this letter off with the good news. After all the prayer and planning, we had set our leave date for this summer. That day is looking more and more promising! We had an amazing show of support from BCFC a couple of weeks ago. Many people have made donations out of a hope to see lives eternally changed. We have had many people say they will be supporting this mission monthly. We have also had the pleasure of welcoming to the team supporters from CCW, FBCO, BCBC, friends from PA, and fellow missionaries in Peru. What else can I say except glory to God! Also, I have been accepted to start there and I will be getting a visa for residency. Thank you for your prayers.

"Not good for man to be alone"

God made us to need each other, and marriage is an ideal partnership for life. It is with a heavy heart that I have to inform you that the immigration agency will not give a visa to S. until I have been there for a time. But the kids and her are able to visit. So, our plan is for them to come after I've been there for a time. At the end of the period, they will leave, apply for visas, and then come back. (continued on next page) We have the option of them coming with me and staying for a time, and then going home for a month, and then coming back for another time before getting visas. The problem with that is that it would raise our outgoing expenses exponentially. So if God supplies it, we'll go for it, but we are unwilling to take our date lightly. As long as it is an open door, we are willing to walk faithfully.

Every soldier knows that he will have to say goodbye to his family for a time, and this is no different. We will most definitely be needing your prayers.



While I will be there starting the work, we are looking into having S. travel west. Our sending church, mission agency, and alma mater are all out that way. There are many churches in Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah connected to our agency and fellow college graduates. S. can continue to get the word out about the need while being supported and refreshed by this spiritual network.



People there also knock on wood when talking about something bad that might happen



My son chipped his two front teeth on a playground. No, unfortunately they were not his baby teeth. The dentist had to build them up with something called a bandaid. Sigh.

We said goodbye to our cat this week. Some good friends of ours from CCW opened their home to him. We miss him.

Praise: We sold our car. Loose ends are getting tied up.

Prayer Requests



For wisdom and guidance in moving and setting up there.

For raising the money to begin the work. We will still have 8 monthly spots to fill.



For finding an apartment in the city.



For the whole family to go together if possible.



To be prepared to leave soon.





God Bless, Tentmakers Bible Mission

