

Oct. 1, 2017

# Blue Asia Grace



## Support Update

Here is the lowdown: we have almost 50% of the financial support we need to get this mission underway. Our goal is \$2,500 a month. I know that sounds super low, but that's because \$1 equals 2,454 of their currency. I know that because this dork has an app that keeps daily track of it.

So far we have 1 church and 3 individuals that regularly support us. We also have 2 churches and a charitable organization that have pledged to support.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to those who have been faithful to God's call to support this mission with their prayers and finances. We believe in this mission wholeheartedly, and we yearn to follow Christ to Asia to be making disciples for His kingdom. We have determined to invest everything we have now and in the future to make an eternal difference for them, even if just for a few.

That being said, stalled is the word I would use to express where we're at now. But I have faith in prayer. If everyone who is reading this letter could say a quick prayer, asking God for the financial backing to get this mission underway, we would greatly appreciate your help. For now, we will continue to be patient to wait on the Lord.





In August, S\* and I got to lead the 4th, 5th and 6th graders in VBS. My nephew, Cameron, spent most of the summer with us, and he agreed to come to VBS since he would be in the group that we were leading.

It's amazing how quickly relationships can form. During the church service the following Sunday, when the kids were excused to children's church, a group of them came up to me and gave me hugs. My heart melted and I lost my breath. Serving God and people has such rich rewards.



S\* volunteered for a VBS ice-bucket challenge; I did not. A\* and I were too afraid of getting in trouble to dump the water; J\* was not.

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## New Ministry

In our March newsletter, I briefly mentioned that my old youth pastor asked us to lead a young married life group. His vision has now materialized, and we just met for the first time recently. We will be meeting every Wednesday night for a supper fellowship time and then leading the young married/college age through some discipleship Bible study material. Please pray that we will all be challenged and matured by God's Word and that God will continue to develop leadership skills in me.

## Now and Later

## Please Be In Prayer



For our marriage and parenting.



For our life group.



For more prayer partners.



For the rest of our financial support.



For the homeschooling trials.



For opportunities to serve.



For J\*'s epilepsy.

S\* has picked up homeschooling again with the kids after a summer hiatus. We are trying out ABC Mouse; kids love it so far.

In Oct. we will be participating in a missions conference at Calvary Church of Wayland and possibly another one elsewhere. We very much look forward to getting the word out about Asia to so many mission minded brothers and sisters.

We will be making a holiday trip to Pennsylvania this year to be with S\*'s family.

J\* had a small seizure last week. Fortunately it was not a grand mal this time. Those are hard on him and difficult for us to see.

God Bless,  
The N\*

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