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New Plans

After more than four years following the path that God wanted us to take, He has led us, in His perfect timing, to a landing place. In May our Mission Board, Tentmakers Bible Mission asked us to consider taking a position in the home office in La Grange, Wyoming. The position would be writing and developing resources to help our missionaries train national pastors in doctrine within their own culture. We spent some time in prayer about this offer, and then took a trip out to Wyoming to meet with the rest of the office staff, some of the Mission Board, and Chuck Mathias, who is the Director of this program at Tentmakers. Through the discussions and prayer we had there, we knew that God wanted us to take this step. The Board voted yes on our acceptance, and now the adventure begins!



Home Office where Nathaniel will be working

- **What will we be doing?** As Assistant Director of International Bible Training, Nathaniel will be researching and helping to develop resources that will aid missionaries in training national pastors. These pastors know the salvation message but they need more training to be effective church planters in their own countries. Our American curricula can be confusing and hard to implement in another culture, which learns and understands differently than we do in the U.S. Nathaniel's job will be to build a curriculum that is customized to the culture and then he will begin implementing that curriculum into these other cultures along with the missionary who is serving there. This will involve lots of communication with the missionaries and the implementation phase will require trips overseas to work with the missionary in their own country.
- **When will this move be happening?** We have been challenged to be in La Grange by May of 2020. This seems like a daunting task but we have a great God who can do mighty things! These next months will definitely not be idle. In addition to all the other moving preparations, we must raise the necessary support before we leave. This is going to involve a lot of visiting churches and individuals and planning our move across the country...again. 😊 We will also be emotionally preparing our family for this huge change in our life. The children are already super excited, but also feeling the loss of friends and family here in Michigan. Pray for all of these emotions we will all be facing in the coming months!
- **What can you do to help?** We need help! This is not a job that we can do alone. We are facing a huge task! As an extension/part of the body of Christ, we need the support of the whole body. God has a role for all of us, is yours as part of this team?
 - First, we need prayer partners! Will you consider committing to pray for us while we are in La Grange working on this project and even during our support raising before we ever get to Wyoming? Here are some things that you could specifically pray for:
 - **A New Car** – Our car is no longer reliable or safe, but we are without the funds to purchase a new one. This ministry requires a vehicle, so this is a huge prayer request for us right now.

- **Management of Time** – There are many things that we need to be doing right now, plus everyday life (like jobs and homeschooling) that needs to be done as well. Pray that we use our time well, and get everything accomplished in due time.
- **Support Raising** – We know beyond any doubt that this is where God wants us. What we do not know is how He is going to get us there. Pray that God will send people to us to join this ministry and help us financially.

Prayer Partners

If you would like to commit to being prayer partners, please text or email us, and we will be sure to send you to up-to-date prayer requests.

- Second, we need financial partners! This ministry needs many hands. If the Lord is laying it on your hearts to be a part of this ministry through financially supporting this project, there is information on how to give in the box below. Or if you know of any churches where we could come and present our ministry, please let us know.

Giving

If you would like to give to this ministry please visit the Tentmakers Bible Mission website: www.tentmakersbiblemission.org under our Name or our Project Name: **CULTURAL DISCIPLESHIP PROJECT**. There you will find several different ways for you to give, or you can email us with any questions.

Thank you for your time and your support for this ministry!
We appreciate all that you have done for us. Please let us know if there is any way that we can pray for you as well!

In Him,



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