

Blue Asia Grace



Plans To Get

Psalm 127:2

“It is vain for you to rise up early, to retire late, to eat the bread of painful labors; for He gives to his beloved even in his sleep.”

For that very reason we so very much appreciate everyones prayers. Instead of putting our faith in our own strength and knowledge to get what we need, we pray alongside you for this mission. We have been back together in America since August, and the big prayer this whole time has been for visas so we can return. So, concerning that, we have decided to explore the possibilities of starting a business.

About a year ago, I was in church talking with the pastor's wife about how to create revenue for nationals who want to be missionaries. She was telling me about the kinds of things people in the countryside make with the leather and fur from their animals.

I told her that a fair trade product made in the country could be quite marketable in America and could be sold on Amazon.com. This would help provide jobs in a place where employment is sorely needed, while also being a source of funds for missions and a source of visas for us.

Please let us know what you think.

We are putting together a plan to go back on tourist visas for now, though this is less than ideal because after three months we will have to leave, stay in another country for a few days, and then return for another three months. We can only do that twice a year. But this will give us time to minister in the church, continue studying the language, and look into the possibilities of a business plan.
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We are all excited to return, especially our kids.

Our plan was presented to our mission board and received unanimous support. The encouragement from this is invigorating. We could be back there this spring!

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Trip West

Last month we drove out to Wyoming where our alma mater (Frontier School of the Bible), our mission agency, and sending church are. The students at FSB have a group that meets every Wednesday to pray for missionaries and it was a great pleasure to join with them in that and also give them all an update on us. I was also able to give an update to the whole school during their chapel time and Sunday morning to our church there.

One of the gentlemen from our church there manages the production and distribution of various imported products from Zambia for a company called [Zambeezi](#). It's a Christian company and missional in nature. I got to spend an evening with him and his family talking about it and the possibilities for our mission.

A big thanks goes out to Bruce for all his encouragement.

For The Curious

When setting up the traditional tent like house, they always face the door to the South. Bad luck and fierce winds come from the North.



On The Mend

In August our daughter contracted lyme disease from a tick bite. We got her on antibiotics right away, but when she finished them her symptoms returned, so her doctor put her on a second round of antibiotics. We are thankful that we haven't seen any sign of the disease popping up again, though we were told that complications could arise later in life. There is still so much unknown about lyme disease.

My wife and I have been going together to see a doctor concerning her panic disorder. He has been a tremendous help. We now have answers and solutions to deal with it. Back in August, it was a hard decision for us to keep her here and for me to fly back, but if we would have ignored her issues, then things would have been very tough and painful by now. Thank you for your prayers through all of this.

Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer

For God to guide us in this mission.

For wisdom in exploring business possibilities.

For visas and cooperation from immigration.

For my language studies.

For my wife's panic disorder and our daughter's lyme disease.

Praise God

For the many partners who support this mission.

For all the healing we've had.

For all the direction and a great first year.

For getting us through our many travels safely.

For this special extra time

God Bless,
Tentmakers Bible Mission

