

Raising Support

There are many reasons that missionaries take furloughs; reporting to supporters, connecting with family, friends, and culture, and spiritual refreshment are all important. For non-denominational missionaries, raising support is another reason. We raise all the costs associated with sending us as missionaries - airfare, visa expenses, health insurance, rent, tuition, salary, etc. As you have noticed, prices continue to rise and so we need to raise additional funds. Our current support level is approximately 2/3 of what we need. Our support comes primarily from individuals like you, not from official church funds. We are grateful for the special gifts that come from time to time, but it is the faithful monthly donations that allow us to commit to full-time service.

Several supporters have told us that they have a hard time remembering to send a check every month. Don't feel badly, Guy has the same problem. FEBC has an easy giving plan to help. The easy giving plan allows you to have your pledge automatically deducted from your bank account or charged to a credit card each month. This should help those who intend to be faithful givers, but lose our prayer card with FEBC's address on it, move and forget to tell FEBC about their new address, etc. For more details on this option, check out the website - www.febc.org or call FEBC at 1-800-523-3480. The next 4 years look to be exciting - please consider joining us in God's work by being one of our regular monthly supporters.

Prayer Corner:

-For wisdom as we change our ministry focus from the Philippines to Asia wide. Pray for wisdom in adjusting our lives and our housing to align with this new call of God.

-For pledges and commitments of funding as we must grow our support

-PTL for His provision of a house to live in and a temporary job for Guy while on furlough.

-PTL for a wonderful furlough of fellowship with friends and family.

-PTL for His provision of good schools for each of the children to attend.

-PTL for a weekly Bible study that Chris is attending and for lots of time to study.

-PTL for good doctors to take care of Jamie - and for our new health insurance.

Responses

A Vietnamese listener writes:

"Today I received the lesson How to Share the Gospel. Thank you very much for sending me this valuable resource. I realized that the lesson was written with a lot of practical experiences that will help me greatly in sharing Jesus with others. I am 52 years old, married with a 21-year-old son. I have my ups and downs in life, but praise God, He never leaves our family, even in our most difficult times. Even though we've been Christians for a long time, we don't have much knowledge about God's Word. My wife and I will make an effort to study more diligently for we can be of use for God. Please pray for our commitment and our faith in Him..."

Tear Off Pledge Card - Make a Commitment

Guy & Chris, with God's help we want to commit to support your ministry financially.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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