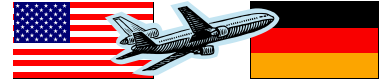


# A Liddle Good News

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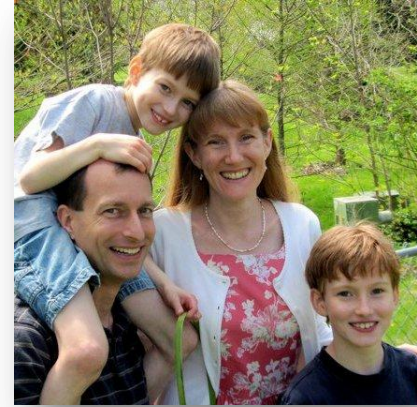


Don't be fooled – the graphics up in the corner are a reflection of what *could be*. But did you feel a little excitement at the thought that I might be announcing our imminent departure? We get excited about that idea, too, and we're not really very far from it happening.

First, though, let me share a few other things to be happy about:

- At the end of February, God provided a renter for our house back in Texas. The rent is enough to cover the mortgage. Double praise!
- Caleb's latest tests indicate that he may no longer be allergic to wheat. We'll find out when a food challenge is done in July. Pray for that!

We've been living in Missouri while seeking the new partners who will help send us on our way. As you might imagine, the present economic atmosphere makes that task a little intimidating. But God reminded me in his Word that "he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful." (1 Corinthians 1:27)



God delights in displaying his power through weak things such as this fragile economy. In the midst of tense relations, he caused the Egyptian people to shower the Israelites with gifts, and he inspired the Christians in Macedonia to give during a time of poverty and troubles. Who will he move today to help us continue the work of his Kingdom?

For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem.

– Paul, 2 Corinthians 8:3-4, NLT

As I write this, we have about 85% of our monthly needs pledged, and we have about 10% of our setup costs covered. More monthly giving has been promised, and you can praise God for that! Fifteen or twenty more partners could finish off the remaining 15% and put us in a good position to leave. That's such a small number – would you pray for those people to take the bold step of committing to our ministry?

If our brothers and sisters in Christ respond in time this summer, we *could be* in Germany early enough for the boys to start the school year with their peers in

August. In September, there will be a large conference of people engaged in translation ministries to the deaf in the region. If we're able to leave in August, then I can be a part of making that conference a successful one.

This summer could be exciting! With your prayers and help, it will be!

For deaf cultures in general [using the written Scriptures is difficult because] they don't understand the spoken language well enough. Wycliffe's goal is for people to have God's Word in their heart language. There needs to be a signed translation.

– Conference participant, 2009

David, for Katherine, Jonathan, and Caleb

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