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How will they hear, unless...
Romans 10:14,15



STEP BY STEP: BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT

It hasn't always been easy to trust God's timing. Honestly, it's sometimes even embarrassing. From our perspective, this process of Partner Development has taken far longer than we expected. Nevertheless, we can still see God moving us forward. To get our home closer to sale, He has provided the manpower to replace our roof and the means to do so, starting with a selfless, skilled foreman and ending with an \$850 donation -the exact quote for new gutters!!

Over a span of ten days in May, we had a rotation of self-sacrificing volunteers helping on the roof and on the ground. Working through brutal heat and (almost) tornadoes, they never complained. For greatly blessing us, we thank those roofers and the spouses who loaned them to us!! In addition, Brandi's best friend spent two horribly humid days teaching Victor to refinish the family room hardwood floor. That was a great birthday present for Brandi!



Victor didn't feel as manly wiping stain as he did with a nail gun in hand, but at least the house is that much closer to being sold!



We gave our testimony and presentation to a very welcoming group of believers at Faith Center Church in Clinton, IA.

FRIENDS AND FOUR CORNERS

On July 10th, we gave our testimony at Victory Center Ministries' Faith Center Church in Clinton, Iowa. A couple that we have been friends with for years moved to Clinton and Christ completely transformed their lives and marriage through Victory Center. We had been scheduled to be the guest speakers on Mission Sunday by the founder, former Major League Baseball catcher, Ray Gimenez (In 1976, God called him out of baseball to fish for men!). He and his wife, Pastor Mary Anne, welcomed us to their home for an overnight visit. By sharing their missional experiences, they gave us a "hope transfusion." A tear-soaked offering was taken for Alaska; we were fervently prayed over and immeasurably encouraged. We cannot thank God or Faith Center enough. Believers there have been our "corner-bearers": they lowered us through the ceiling we had hit, to the feet of Jesus.

PLANS TO PROSPER US

On a Monday night in June we had a ministry visit cancel on us. Since we already had a sitter, we took the opportunity to have a much-needed date night. Over dinner, Victor revealed that although he was excited about Internet broadcasting, he had a gut feeling that he wasn't through with radio. The very next morning he received an email from Shine.FM asking if he could do a one-day job *that* Saturday. While replying to *that* email, he received a phone call from WGFA in Watseka, IL looking for someone to regularly co-host two hours of their morning program. By Friday he was filling out the tax forms and two weeks later was hosting his first live broadcast!

Victor is now on WGFA 94.1 FM weekdays 6-8 a.m.!



Prayer Requests:

- Continued prayers for God's guidance as we make the necessary preparations for departure.
- Isaac will be attending the fourth grade this year, which means he will have to change schools for the first time in three years. Pray for him in this time of transition.
- Pray for Dessie, who after becoming our close friend, moved back to her home state of North Carolina for employment. Pray for us as well, this being the first of many difficult goodbyes.

Praises:

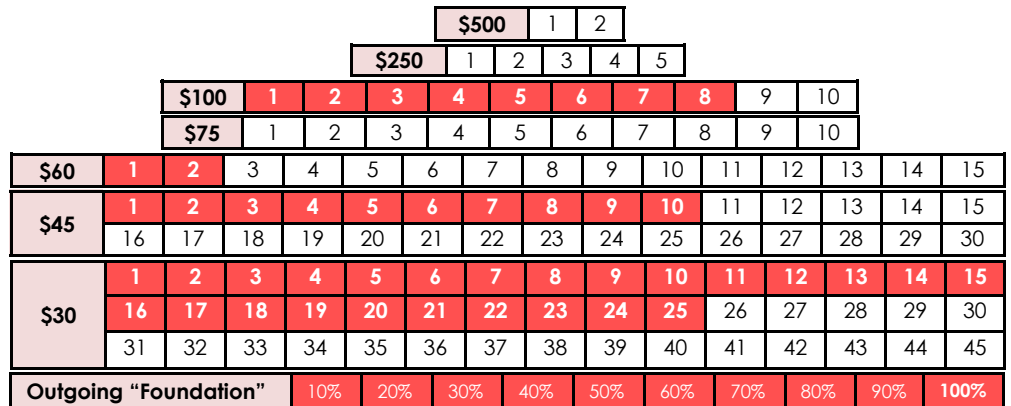
- The change in employment has given us more time to spend with the boys over the summer. God also led us to an inexpensive, fuel-efficient car for Victor to commute.
- We celebrated Elijah's 8th birthday on July 12. Brandi also had a birthday in July.

Networking

Prayer and finances are necessary, but just as important to this mission's progress is **Networking**. For this team to grow, our circle of contact *must continue to expand*. You can help with that by introducing us to a friend, family member, co-worker, or pastor that may be interested in hearing our story. These ministry visits generally take less than one hour.

Another way to help is to host a Dessert Party. If you know several people that would like to gather for some dessert and hear about what God is doing in Alaska, hosting a Dessert Party is an effective way to build the team.

Give us a call to set up an appointment!



As in chapter 3 of Nehemiah, when everyone contributes to a task, it can be completed in no time. The 'wall' above represents our total monthly financial requirement. The dark red 'bricks' represent **monthly Faith Promises** that Partners have pledged in the corresponding amounts (\$20 & \$10 pledges are combined into \$30 bricks). We currently have **88 Partners** overall: **55** have made **Faith Promise pledges** totaling **29%** of what is needed to keep us on the field. The rest have made **Special Contributions**, raising our **Outgoing** funds to over **100%**. Any contributions we receive now will be converted into monthly support for our first four-year term.

How to be a financial partner of this mission:

If God is calling you to "pick up a brick", you need to know how to proceed. Therefore, we've attempted to make joining the team as simple as possible. Here are three options; choose the one that best fits your style.

- Fill out the Faith Promise form and mail using the return envelope. Both are enclosed with this newsletter.
- Go to the web site www.AJoyfulNoiseDJ.com and click on the **Sign Up!** button.
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