

Set Sail Ministries

“Anchored in the Cross. Sailing by the Breath of the Spirit.”

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Hello again family and friends!

God continues to do amazing things in our lives and we know that, in part, it is because people are praying! We are adding a new PRAISE REPORTS section to these email updates to let you see exactly what God has done. Rejoice with us as we continue to follow our King Jesus!

PRAISE REPORTS:

1. Travel. Our trip to Nashville and Lexington, Kentucky, to meet with the Harrison's was a great success! We had perfect travel and really enjoyed the drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway between the 2 cities. Joshua thoroughly enjoyed playing ALL of the guitars in the big Gibson Guitar store in Nashville. The manager even gave him some free guitar picks because, in his words, "It looks like we're going to make plenty off of him down the road!"

We got to spend several wonderful hours with Randy and Deanna Harrison and 2 of their daughters and hear more about some of the things that God has put on their hearts right now and also share more of our "story" with them. They are prayerfully considering how God may want them to be connected with us and will help us get connected with other individuals and organizations in Burkina Faso as we continue to understand exactly what God wants to do through us while we are there.

2. Website. The various elements that will make up our website are coming together nicely. We should still be on track to launch it in mid-September at www.setsailministries.com

3. Connections. Just yesterday, we finally heard back from one of the orphanages in Burkina that we had emailed awhile back. They were very supportive and gave us lots of good information. We will continue to correspond with them via email and pray about how we can be involved.

4. Shots. Joshua got his shots last Friday and he did outstanding (as usual with shots!) Kristine finished her round of Typhoid Fever pills this week. Now, all 3 of us have all of the shots that we need, so that part of our preparation is complete.

URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Travel planning. We have contacted the missionary guest house that we hope to stay at in Ouagadougou, and are waiting to hear back from them if they have rooms available for our travel dates. As soon as (if not before!) we hear back from them, we will contact a Missionary travel agency to discuss airfare options. Our goal is to have all the travel arrangements (airline tickets, and guest house rooms) made by August 15. Please pray that God will clearly direct us in the details of where to stay, and how and when to fly.

UPDATES:

God continues to refine the details of our "calling". We recognize now that our "ministry" may not look exactly like we have been thinking (medical care for orphans.) It's easy for us to get one idea in our minds and get stuck on that one thing, yet what God wants to do through us may be something much bigger. We continue to spend time listening to Jesus to hear exactly what we are to do.

The prospect of adopting a child while we are in Burkina in October is still very real to us. We recognize that in the "natural" realm, it is entirely impossible to do so because of about 10 different reasons! However, we do firmly believe that what God wants to accomplish through us is not simply "natural" but is truly supernatural. Because of that, we are open to His leading and are willing to adopt a child (we believe it is a little girl, maybe around Joshua's age) during this trip if that is what God wants.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. French language. We are learning and trying to practice French everyday! Please continue to pray that we will retain all that we learn, and that we will learn the words that we will most need to use while we are there.

2. Daily protection from the enemy. It seems that after every "victory" or after each next step of our call is accomplished, we are attacked in some way or another. Some of these are emotional/spiritual rather than physical. It is a reminder that we are in fact on the right path and that Satan does not at all like that we are following God so closely. Please pray for constant unity among the 3 of us, and that we will keep our eyes on Jesus and not on our enemy.

Thank you again for partnering with us through pray,

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