

Just wanted to let you all know how things are progressing for us. So far we have 2 churches that have said they want to support us. One of those churches is our own church. And we have 3 or 4 individuals who have specified an amount that are willing to donate on a monthly basis. At this point we have raised monthly support to the amount needed for our monthly needs. So at this point every other dollar we raise will be going directly to the children's support. We have received enough donations at this point to cover our 2 school costs, the laptop and the IRS filing fee. So things are going very well at this point.

We are taking a u-haul to St Louis next weekend to take what large furniture items we want to keep, to store in my mother's basement, along with pictures, uniforms and other mementos we want to keep. Any one living in this area who is not busy about 6:30pm This Thursday evening (12 April) is invited to help load the U-haul. There's not that much to load and it shouldn't take more than 30 minutes if we get enough help.

I also wanted to share some of our "God" moments with you all. We have been having some amazing things happen the past few months that just tell us this is exactly what God wants us to be doing.

When Paul went to McAlester to tell his family about our plans, his sister had to leave for church, she was late for a prayer meeting. When she got there, she told them what her brother had just told her, and they looked at her amazed and said they had just got done praying about supporting missions work. We went for a visit with her church a few weeks later, and they have said they want to support us.

I go to a gym most mornings to work out and they are always trying to get me to attend their every other month breakfast meeting, but I'd rather burn calories than ingest some more. Anyway, we decided it was a good opportunity to network, so Paul and I went this time. Usually there are about 10-15 people, and they had well over 20. We passed out our information and there was a doctor in the crowd. Not only did he pay for our breakfast, he gave us his card and said he was with a group of men who like to support things like this. If we get him a letter from our church elders, supporting what we are doing, they could possibly pay for our airfare back to South Africa. So we are working on that now.

My sister Dee got a call on her cell phone from a local St Louis teen girl who was trying to call California about raising money selling bracelets for AIDS. My sister checked out the website that sells these bracelets and only 25% of the money goes to AIDS. So now my sister is working with this girl and her friends to raise money for us.

My sister Dee who is a hair dresser keeps a folder on her station that says Prince Ministry in South Africa. One of her clients saw it and asked about it. Someone had recently given their church a check for \$100,000 to build an AIDS clinic. She was excited and took our information to her church. We haven't heard anymore about that, but it sure is exciting.

I have almost gotten our IRS non-profit paperwork finished. We'll get a few signatures from St Louis next weekend and get it in the mail. We have 27

months to turn in the paperwork, but I want to get it done and confirm our tax status. We are currently a non-profit, as soon as they give the tax ID, you can use it and have non-profit status.

Then I will be tackling the VISA paperwork for South Africa. We go to Colorado next month for our language training school. We may have found someone here locally who may be willing to help us with the Afrikaans language. She was raised in South Africa and took it in school for 12 years.

I think that about covers whats been going on up until now. We have appointments in the future with individuals and another church to speak to them about what we are doing.

God Bless,

Paul and Micky Prince