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Dear friends,

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support! We are happy to share with you how God is working in our lives. We hope that this report is as encouraging to you as it is to us!

25% Promised Support

Since we started deputation, we have visited 27 churches. 19 of those 27 have promised to support us. 12 of the 19 have already fulfilled that promise. With 12 supporting churches and 4 supporting individuals, we are receiving 20% of our total support. So far, we are on track to arrive in Portugal by our target date - summer of 2009. In order to reach our goal, we need to raise about 5% per month until we go to the field. Please pray about whether God would have you partner with us in our ministry!

Near Future Plans

1. Sell our house

Please pray for the sell of our house in Springfield, MO. This is our number one prayer request.

2. Pack our Stuff

We plan to take our household items to Portugal in a container. We have divided the cost of the container into square feet costing \$50 each. Individuals and churches have "sponsored" our container by purchasing one or more square feet. So far, we have raised \$1000 toward this need.

3. Buy plane tickets

We have raised \$365 toward the purchase of airline tickets.

7,864 miles in 3 1/2 months

We cringe at each gas station we pull into. Every week, we pay more than we did last week for gas! We are so thankful for an individual in Florida who has established a fund for deputation missionaries through the BBFI to reimburse 25% of our gas costs. What a blessing!

We thank God for the spiritual encouragement we have received from the various churches we have visited. They have taken such good care of us! Several churches have taken us sightseeing in their area during our stay. We have been able to visit the old western town, Tombstone in Arizona, Carlsbad Caverns in NM, and the Alamo, River Walk & Tower of the Americas in San Antonio, TX.



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