



Dear Gabi,

So much has happened in the past three months, I can hardly fathom it all. I am constantly amazed at how God orchestrates the details of my life! To Him be all the glory!!

**Support Commitment Level is at 64%.
Thank you!!!**

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It's a Date!

No, it's not that kind of date!

It's a date to leave for Zambia! In the past, any date I gave was always tempered with: "I hope to leave by..." and "Once I have 100% of my support committed I'll get to go, but I'm not really sure when that is." Now that I have finally given my time line up to God, He has given me permission to set a real date. So **AUGUST 30th** it is!!!

That doesn't change the fact that my support level still needs to be at 100%. Right now it is at 64%. Would you prayerfully consider helping me reach that goal? If you have any questions about the support process, please feel free to contact me.

In my last letter I asked you to pray about the situation with **my house**. I did put it back on the market. I now have 3 separate offers on it!! Since the housing market has gone downhill so significantly throughout the country, I am having to sell my home for less than what I owe the bank (called a "short sale"). So the bank will have the final say on which offer is accepted. Since I am current on my mortgage payments, they really have no reason to move quickly. Banks tend to deal with properties going into foreclosure first. However, we serve a God of miracles. Please pray with me that God will move in the bank

employees to process my paperwork quickly and allow me to be released from this responsibility.

The **workshop I attended in February** in Vancouver, WA was a wonderful experience. Eight different missions agencies were represented at this conference. All were somehow related to mission aviation. The trainers focused on teaching us how to raise capital support for our various missions. Flying Mission will be able to use that information and the tools to raise the \$3 million needed to firmly establish our new stating in Zambia. Additionally, I was able to visit with people I hadn't seen in years. It was delightful to see them again and share with them the passion God has given me for Zambia. Some people I hadn't seen for 15 years or more!!

When I returned to work after the conference, God impressed upon me that it was **time to leave my job**. I argued with Him for nearly a week since my house hadn't sold. But He reminded me that He would take care of everything. I gave my two-weeks notice on February 29 and three days later had the first offer on my house!! On **March 14**, I left the law firm grateful for the opportunities I was awarded as well as what I had learned there, both technical knowledge and insights about myself.

As I write this, I am in the mountains near Colorado Springs where I am **attending a 3-week course on Cultural Transition and Acquisition**, called SPLICE. Basically, I'm learning how to step on as few toes as possible. One of the major issues we've been focusing on is conflict resolution. One of the biggest reasons missionaries come home from the field is conflict with other missionaries. The training here will help us avoid some of those pitfalls. It has been a delight to be with "my tribe" of other missionaries who are preparing to leave soon. It's been so great to see how God is working throughout the world and hear stories of how God has brought each of us to where we are today.

Praises

- For the excellent seminar Washington State along with opportunity to visit friends and supporters. What great visits they were!
- For opportunity to be part of SPLICE and the many useful things I am learning here
- For the opportunity to visit with friends and supporters while "Seeing the USA"

Prayer Requests

- Pray for "divine appointments" and traveling mercies as I travel to the eastern half of the US to visit friends/supporters and meet with new churches
- Pray that I will stay focused on God and His will as I prepare for my August 30 departure date!
- Pray for the sale of my house to finalize quickly

See the USA in my...Suzuki?

Do you remember the old Chevy commercial? "See the USA in your Chevrolet"?

I've always wanted to do that. I didn't really expect to be able to before I left. But once again, God's attention to detail is fantastic! Directly after this course is over on May 2nd, I will head out on a driving tour of the eastern USA. This will give me an opportunity to visit with more friends/supporters and meet some new churches. It will also give me time to commune with God in his glorious creation!! I'll be heading through Minnesota, Indiana,

Ohio, Michigan, New York, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Texas. If you live in one of those areas, or nearby, I would love to stop in and see you! Let me know.

Serving Him,
Gabriele

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