

Calling to Prayer

We, at the moment, are feeling overwhelmed with planning and doubt. The planner that Megan is, still, planning a furlough is overwhelming; be it that this is the very first furlough we have ever planned. So we call upon you, our trusty partners and prayer warriors to help us in giving these concerns and schedules over to the Lord. Below you will see what seems to be an endless list of prayer requests. However; recently in our devotion time we have come across... *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 This is only one from many that we have meditated on. Please join us in praying and fasting over these specific topics.*

DAY 1: Our 2002 Nissan X-Trail: continue to pray that God keeps this vehicle in working order for the remainder of our time in South Africa. And that we are able to sell this vehicle without hassle before departing. The money from selling the vehicle will go toward our next vehicle. We are also open to donating the Nissan to bless others; if that is so then we really need prayer for point 8!

DAY 2: The invites to schedule meetings/presentations with our current churches and ministry partners will be going out rather soon! It may seem too soon, however; if you fail to prepare and plan you are prepared to fail. We ask for prayer over these email invites to be received well and for prompt response in scheduling.

DAY 3: We met with an army of one time givers before leaving the States; we will also be sending invites to these individuals asking them to consider joining our ministry team full time. Pray with us in these letters/emails are received well and have 100% response. **DAY 4:** Along with the point 3, we also met with many "new to us" churches before our departure. Prayer for the invitation to these churches we have met with to join our ministry full time and individuals from those churches to join us as well.

DAY 5: There are a few things cost wise that are out of our control. We pray and give these things over to the Lord, but we also ask for your prayers over our travel costs for flights, trains, baggage fees; for meals and any other unforeseen travel costs that may occur during our travels to the States and during our time on furlough.

DAY 6: We will be in huge need of a vehicle while we are on furlough (February-May/June 2018) Pray for God's providence in this need.

DAY 7: Since we plan to be joining the OM Canada team for a minimum of FIVE years, our plan is to set home roots for the best experience possible. This means we need to set up house again. After selling almost all our belongings there are a few biggies that we will be needing to

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purchase: King/Queen bed and the bedding that is needed with, electric blankets, guest bed and bedding, couches and chairs, dining table and chairs, cast iron skillets, enamel cast iron pots and pans, food processor, dinnerware, and service ware, second cell phone, windows surface pro, and/or a laptop, treadmill, rowing machine.... To name a few. Feel free to inquire for more details. **DAY 8:** We will be vehicle shopping for a trustworthy mode of transport in the great white north. Through our research we would hope to have the funds to purchase a vehicle along the lines of 2014 Mazda CX9 with all-wheel drive; to handle the tundra and climate, along with being large enough for transporting guests that we may host.

We ask for your prayers and fasting over these 8 points. Have no worries in the fasting, God knows your heart so any form of fasting is welcomed! Please email <u>megan.ask@om.org</u> to share which date you plan to pray and fast. A few suggestions: you can take one day and pray for all 8 points, pray one point each day, or pray and fast over one specific prayer point.

DAY 1 September 9 th 2017	DAY 2 September 10 th 2017	DAY 3 September 11 th 2017	DAY 4 September 12 th 2017	DAY 5 September 13 th 2017	DAY 6 September 14 th 2017	DAY 7 September 15 th 2017	DAY 8 September 16 th 2017
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