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MISSIONARY TRIVIA #5

Who was America's 1st foreign missionary?

- A.) Adoniram Judson (Burma)
- B.) William Carey (India)
- C.) David Livingston (Africa)
- D.) Jim Elliott (Ecuador)



Answer hidden somewhere in letter!

Pooh's Corner



In the words of a familiar song, "Thank you for giving to the Lord", yes, many lives will be touched by your generosity towards us through your financial partnership in this ministry and your prayers. You greatly encourage us.

Too often I focus on what we lack to reach our goals to leave for the field instead of focusing on what the Lord has already provided. I desire to have a more thankful heart towards my Heavenly Father.

I am thankful for the opportunities Michael and I have had to speak in many churches sharing our needs & the need for Bible Translation. I have been blessed to see the look of revelation and awe on the faces of those whom the Lord continues to call to join the task of Bible translation & to leave their own land to go to a land which He will show them, just as He first did with Abraham.

I am thankful for my husband of nine and a half months. I am a better person because of Michael's loving presence in my life.

I am thankful for the friends and fellowship the Lord has provided here in Stewartstown, Pennsylvania. The Lord is blessing me with 10 ladies who gather in our home every Friday morning to study His word and encourage one another in our journeys with Christ.

I am thankful that, "God is at work in me helping me to want to obey Him and then helping me to do what He wants." (Philippians 2:13 Living Bible) I cling to His promise that He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it.

Next stop: Neuchatel, Switzerland?!

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!!

December 27th is the tentative date of departure from Dulles International Airport in Washington D.C. Tentative, because we are at about 75% of our needed monthly support & cannot leave without 100% pledged. By faith we continue making the necessary preparations in that direction.

What do these preparations include you ask:

- ☐ Purchasing supplies & packing it all up for Switzerland & Congo. (having enough underwear & extra elastic to last for four years is recommended!)
- ☒ Purchasing tickets to Switzerland, flying Air France.
- ☐ Getting all the necessary shots i.e., polio, typhoid, hepatitis B etc. (ouch, ouch!!)
- ☐ Establishing a mailing agent (someone who can forward our mail & help address & send out our newsletters.)
- ☐ Request housing for Switzerland (contact housing agent in Switzerland.)
- ☐ Register for French classes (parlez vous Francais?)

Recently Wendy and I have been involved in a program of weight training. It has not always been enjoyable but we know that it is for our benefit. Who knows what physical and spiritual benefits will be had from all of our training. The major exercise in our "weight" training has been "waiting" for 100% of our support to be pledged so that we can continue on the road to Congo! That wasn't the type of weight (wait) training you were thinking of was it! But in many ways wait training has more advantages than weight training. Wait training strenghtens your reliance on God.

Like to try some wait training exercises and strengthen your patience? Here are a few tips.

1. When you are shopping, always get in the longest check-out line, even when you are not buying anything!
2. Stand in line to see a really popular movie & when you get to the ticket window, leave without seeing the picture.
3. Go to Disney World on July 4th and stand in all of the lines but do not ride any of the rides (consult your physician before attempting this one!)
4. The greatest way to increase your patience- pray & ask God to give you patience, I guarantee He will put you in wait training situations!

Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary. Isaiah 40:31

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