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Steps to the field

Luke 10:2 "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

We are thrilled to be getting closer to the field—and your prayers, encouragement, and financial partnership are vital! We are excited about joining the U.S. team in Seattle in just six months now. Our focus on the team is facilitating the starting and strengthening of new churches across the nation. This continues to thrill us and helps us to continue forging ahead in this time of transition.

We have good news to report! Praise God we have received commitments and pledges that have really encouraged us (80 percent of our goal!). However, before we can join our team on the field, we need to reach two significant "Signposts."

☒ The first is reaching the level of incoming financial support required for OC to issue us our full salary amount. This will enable us to meet our current financial obligations while we complete our support raising and our kids finish this school year. OC cannot extend salary to us based on pledges, so we are praying for an increase of \$1,500 per month in actual donations.

☒ Our second goal is to raise an additional \$700 per month which will facilitate our ministry needs for travel, resources, and equipment. Once this level is reached, we can be sent to the field as fully participating members of the U.S. team!

Please pray ...

- For some who have been praying for us to feel led now to join our monthly financial support team and start contributing so we can meet our next goal.
- For some who already support us to prayerfully consider whether they might be able to increase their monthly contribution.
- For those who have pledged financial support to be in a position to fulfill their pledge and contribute each month.

We are asking the Lord of the harvest to send us as laborers into His harvest field. Our prayer is that we will reach our full support level by June so we can move to Seattle at the end of August (in time for Maddie to start school).

Phil. 4:19 NASB

"And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

Dave to Deanne

Dave and Deanne DeVries
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Church Planting Updates

I am continuing to coach pastors and church planters in California, Arizona, and Colorado! It's exciting to facilitate new churches and to assist existing churches in their efforts to parent new daughter churches. I'm meeting with the MCWD Church Multiplication team this month. Pray for wisdom and direction as we seek to launch new churches.

Deanne and I have several opportunities to assess church planters in March and April. We love the opportunity to work together to help identify their strengths and limitations.

Next month I will attend the National New Church Conference in Orlando, Florida. This is a great learning environment and opportunity to network with a variety of church planters, denominations, and movements.

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