



DELIVER *Hope*

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever (Psalm 9:18, ESV).

Courage to Die

When missionary James Calvert left England to serve known cannibals on the island of Fiji, many tried to dissuade him, sure that he was facing certain death. In a last ditch effort, the ship's captain admonished, "You'll lose your life and the lives of those with you if you go among such savages." To that, Calvert replied, **"We died before we came here."**

While the difficulties of modern missionaries seldom includes true martyrdom, the process of support raising and field preparation are definitely the time to die to self. It's not easy to ask folks to contribute their hard-earned money, even if it is for the sake of the Gospel. It's not easy to turn away my own income and perceived self-sufficiency and rely solely on God's provisions. It's not easy to leave community, family, church, and friends to face the unknown. But I find myself becoming more and more convinced that while it may not be easy, it is a privilege and an honor for which I am grateful.

That being said, I ask for your prayers not just for financial and prayer support, but for the process going on in my own soul. Some days it's easy to share the ministry, while other days the journey seems like I'm trudging uphill in a blizzard, er, typhoon. Pray that I would die to self, so that Christ may live in me (Galatians 2:20).

**The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions.
The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely
missionary we become. ~ Henry Martyn**



*With new friend, Jo Ann Verzi,
in front of my church display*

Friend Raising!

The best part of support raising is all the new friends I'm making. These are people whom I might never have met if not for this journey. For every disappointment and hurdle to jump, God sends incredible people across my path who are eager to help this little missionary get to the field. I'm loving it!

So far I have spoken at several churches, small groups, and in homes. While I enjoy sharing about what God has laid on my heart, I love getting to know the partners in this ministry even more. But there's still much to be done! I have a free flight anywhere in the country thanks to frequent flier miles and would love to share with those of you who live outside of southern California. Perhaps your home church or small group would be interested in partnering with this ministry. I'm open to ideas and will take all the help I can get!



*Friendship renewed! Thanks for the
enchiladas, Arias Family!*

**Contact me! I'd love to hear from you!
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PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for new and renewed friendships
- Praise God for the prayer and financial partners who have committed to this ministry
- Praise God for the new clinic and pray that the rest of the necessary funds would be received to complete it
- Pray that God would continue to bring in the support needed for a field departure in His timing
- Pray that I would have the courage and trust to die to self and live wholly for Christ
- Pray for new contacts and divine appointments to become involved in this ministry
- Pray for the ongoing ministry at the clinic, including health and protection for the patients, staff, construction workers, and missionaries
- Pray about how God would have you become involved in this ministry

PEDAL TO THE METAL!

While I am trusting God for His good and perfect timing for my arrival in the Philippines, it would seem that He's leading for this to happen by year-end for several reasons:

- an ideal, used vehicle may be available for \$9,000, but due to lack of storage I need to be there to purchase it in December
- my lease is up at the end of the year in my current rental, at which point new renters will move in
- my airline status which allows me an additional 40 lbs. of luggage expires and will not be renewed; while this is minor, it would save me additional shipping costs

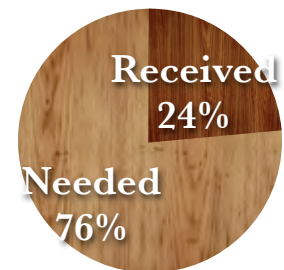
However, in order to leave by the end of the year, I need an additional \$2000 per month of incoming support and a minimum of \$1000 more in my outgoing fund. While this seems huge, **our God delights in surprising us with His ability to do the seemingly impossible.** If you are considering a financial partnership, now is the time to commit! I cannot (nor would I *want* to) go alone.

Just as the Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, above all I would ask that you give yourselves first to God, then as God leads, to this ministry as you are able through prayer and finances (2 Corinthians 8:1-7).

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen (Ephesians 3:20-21, ESV).

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