



News from Nancy

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“...at every transition point in life it is important to take inventory of our resources and count the cost of each alternative...” - One Year Through the Bible Devotional

Re-Entry

Usually, re-entry refers to coming back to the home country after living abroad, especially in a third-world context. But it can also apply to times like this when after this big move to Arizona, I feel like everything has been turned upside down. Thank you for being the kind of team that gives me grace in this time of transition and waiting on the Lord. Your prayers mean so much as we trust the Lord together to reveal His plan.

Restarting

I'm still looking for a church, getting my car properly registered, transferring my driver's license...all the logistical things that come with a change of states. I'm starting over with health insurance and consulting with doctors about my pressing health needs. Accounting, health care, and necessary paperwork are filling each day. It can't compare to doing the ministry I love, but it has to be done. In the meantime, I truly believe that God knows what He is doing and knows that I am completely ready and willing to go wherever He sends me. I'm leaning on this verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." (Prov. 3:5-6)

Reevaluating

When I find myself at a crossroads, I hold everything in my life with an open hand. The devotional I quoted at the top of the letter goes on to say, "We will serve more effectively if, before plunging in, we set aside time to take stock of all we have - possessions, relationships, spiritual condition, time, goals, and so forth." My possessions are in storage, the needs of my family are changing, and my living situation is temporary. I'm considering my options to fix the pain in my knees with my limited insurance coverage. All of this evaluation and reevaluation means waiting, which is never easy. Your partnership means more than I could ever express!

Praises and Prayer Requests

- *Praise God for the wonderful team He has given to me! I know I'm not walking alone.*
- *Pray for my ongoing communication with and encouragement of the pastors/leaders I trained in India and Kenya.*
- *Pray for the decision-making process I'm going through, with the Lord's help.*
- *Pray for discernment to recognize the opportunities the Lord puts before me.*
- *Pray for my health; I want to be ready for what He has next.*

Blessings and More,

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