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Pray for Ron & Ginger Naugle

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for praying for us! We are in possession of some of the main documents needed for the renewal of our volunteer visas for continued service abroad. We now have our medical certificates, pulmonary tuberculosis screenings, a letter of invitation from our sponsoring church in South Africa, fingerprints from the Knoxville Sheriffs Department, and we have applied for FBI background checks. We have received another letter from our friends Dr. & Mrs. van der Walt, and emails from our Portuguese friend Leon Alexander and Afrikaner Christo Fourie, offering to pick us up at the airport. They will try to get housing for us at their apartment complex. We have also rented a storage unit and should start packing unneeded stuff before too long.

It is a process; and we thank you once again for your patience and prayers! I have two more future appointments at the VA and plan to cancel both of them. Ginger saw one of her doctors yesterday and she seems to be willing to help us figure out 'what to do' concerning unavailable medicines overseas. We told her to put it on the backburner until our visas have been secured. Ginger's test results have all been negative thus far, and she has two more appointments at the hospital in March. We have received word that the medical procedures that we have undergone might be considered taxable income! Now you tell me! That might keep me up at night! We will stop any future doctor and clinic visits, Lord willing!

We recently received a phone call from our long time friends, Pastor Dave & Mrs. Marilyn Price, wanting to send us to a timeshare at Pidgeon Forge for the week, along with a generous love gift. We thank the Lord for this couple and for His timing! I suffer from occasional bouts of asthma, bronchitis, and COPD. After being exposed to heavy rain, high winds, and very cold temperatures for several hours to attend a family birthday; I fell sick within two days and had some serious chest pain with dyspnea, that lasted during our entire stay at the complex. A five day course of prednisone and plenty of rest helped, but still have a few issues with breathing after almost three weeks. We are very grateful to the Prices!

We have opened a savings account for travel expenses and have been aggressively trying to feed it. Taking one step forward, followed by two backwards with the unexpected surprises of life, helps to keep the account a little anemic, but we are noticing some growth. If you would like to help us with our airfare or some of the immediate expenses that will be incurred when we get on the field; please, send your extra gifts to our mission and designate these special gifts as 'airfare' or 'field expenses.' All designated gifts will be transferred to savings, recorded, and will be returned to you in the event that we are denied visas, "...God forbid."

We have been trying to put together your DVD for months now. There have been many problems and delays. If your copy is damaged in the post or fails to work, please let us know!

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