

Krupke April 2017 Prayer Letter

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SIM

Supporting God's People to Magnify God's Work

By Prayer... Our motto at SIM is By Prayer. God does His work at SIM through the prayers of His people all over the world. In particular, our staff in the home office begins every day with a time of prayer. There is nothing magical about prayer, but there is something mysterious about it. Somehow through God's sovereign and providential Hand, He uses the prayers of His people to accomplish His work. It's mysterious because we see that it works time and again, and yet, we cannot explain how God does it.

By Prayer... Think through some of the examples we read in the Bible. Consider Acts 12 where many were gathered together and praying, and Peter was released from prison. Or Nehemiah, who prays for God's attentive ear to answer his prayer and finds favor with the king, who God uses to answer Nehemiah's prayers. Or even Jesus' own high priestly prayer in John 17 when he prays for us to be one with him and God the Father. God uses prayer to orchestrate His work.

By Prayer... We have a recent example that took place among our SIM missionaries. A town in Africa had run out of gasoline where one of our missionaries lives. They needed gasoline to run a generator to run a projector to share videos with local villages in the area. So we prayed together in the home office the morning we received the request for God's gracious provision. The next morning we received news that God had indeed provided gasoline to the town and to the family specifically for the work God had led them to accomplish.

The object of our praise is not for the prayers of the people or the blessings received

through those prayers, but for the Great Giver who answers our prayers and provides the blessings.

By Prayer... We enjoyed a successful drive to and from Charlotte, NC to participate in a weeklong training, as well as put our eyes on potential future neighborhoods. God was gracious to give us many evening meals with families from SIM that grew our love for this next opportunity. We even enjoyed a morning of snow! During our weeklong training, we met many families that God is moving all over the world to share the good news of Jesus Christ. They already feel like part of our family having been with them for one week. Additionally, our first month of building our support team has been incredibly encouraging as many have agreed to become new prayer partners and financial partners.

By Prayer... What requests do you have that we can pray for on your behalf? We would love to receive those requests and commit time in the next month to ask God for His powerful Hand to provide you with His perfectly timed answers.

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By Prayer:

1. Please pray that we would hold tightly to the promises of God found throughout the Bible that keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.
2. Please pray that we would sell our home in Cypress, TX.
3. Please pray that God would provide 85 more financial partners as well as many more prayer partners to our support team.



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