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Dear Prayer Partners,

August and September have been two productive months in several areas. I had a meeting in Ohio in August and two conferences in Wisconsin in September. I am thankful for a couple more meetings being scheduled in October, which mostly fills my schedule for that month. My support level remains at 78%. I am very thankful for how far God has brought me on deputation! My prayer is to be heading to Uganda around March or April of 2025, but I will see how things go. I also want to thank those of you who have contributed to my outfit and passage fund. If you are interested in contributing to this, the monies should be made out to Baptist World Mission with Anders Outfit & Passage in the memo line and mailed to Baptist World Mission.

I have begun preparations for my ordination council that should be taking place in November. Please pray that God would give me wisdom and understanding as I get ready for and then participate in this important preparation for entering the ministry. There are a few other things that I need to accomplish these next couple of months in preparation for departing for the field. These include getting my passport updated, taking care of some legal documents, and getting some packing done.

In August, I took a week and returned to Iowa to do some repair work on my dad's house. The chimney mortar was crumbling to the point some bricks could be lifted off. With the help of my brothers, I tore the chimney down to the roof line, where the mortar was still in good condition. We then rebuilt the chimney to its original height. It should be ready for another winter season. I also took a few days at the end of September to help a friend do some remodeling work on his house in preparation for his family moving into it.

I have finished checking Hebrews and have started checking 1 Peter for the Madi translation. I have also finished creating the translation worksheets for the first twenty-nine chapters of Exodus. Please pray for a young man in Cameroon who is working with a team on translating the New Testament into Pidgin English and, at the same time, translating Mark into his native language of Ugare. He has been able to get some valuable input on the translation of several difficult words from his pastor and others from his village. They are eagerly awaiting the translation of Mark into their language of Ugare. I would also appreciate prayer for myself as I navigate travel, meetings, preparation for the ordination council, translation work, and other tasks throughout October. It is going to be a busy month that requires a consistent focus on the work at hand, attention to detail, sensitivity to the Lord's leading, and a close walk with God.

Serving the Lord, Anders Swanson





Praises:
Reliable vehicle
Support at 78%
Excellent meetings
Fellowship with other
believers
Divine appointments

Prayer Requests:
Provision for the last 22%
Provision for outfit and
passage
Ordination council
preparation
Strength for October



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