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Dear Prayer Partners,

I was reading Psalm 22 recently and was struck by how vividly the psalmist paints a picture of Christ's crucifixion. It is truly humbling to consider the physical and spiritual pain and suffering Christ endured to deliver us from sin and restore fellowship between God and man. It is because of this sacrifice that verse 27 says, "All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee." This is the reason God calls normal people to go to the ends of the earth to share the gospel message. It is not always easy, but it is more than worth it to serve the omnipotent, loving God.

March went well. I had a couple of excellent meetings in West Virginia and Maryland. I had the privilege of preaching in the academy chapel of a church in Maryland and challenging the young people with the need of missions and surrender to do whatever God wants them to do. A couple of guys took me out golfing and taught me the rules and techniques of the sport. I really enjoyed my first time. I also appreciated spending time with my host, an avid hunter and fisherman. I tagged along when he went fishing, and he caught a couple of trout. I also managed to visit a supporting church in Maryland and stopped by a church in Indiana for a couple services of their missions conference.

My **support is currently at 94%**. The home office and I caught up with each other on current support and budgeted monthly support amounts. While I am not able to head to Uganda in April as I had hoped, God has provided a couple more meetings for April and the beginning of May. I am very thankful for the generosity of several individuals and churches who have contributed to my outfit and passage fund. I am **currently at 52%** of the \$20,978 that I need to move to Uganda and get outfitted with a residence and transportation for living in Uganda. If you are interested in contributing to this, please make the check out to Baptist World Mission with Anders Outfit and Passage in the memo.

I have begun the process of gaining residency in Uganda. The documentation I need includes a work permit, driver's permit, and TIN. **Please pray** that I will get all the documents I need for Ugandan residency and that the information on them will be accurate so that there will not be any unnecessary delays or need to repeat the process a second time. Please also pray for God's provision for the remaining 6% of support I need to leave for Uganda as well as outfit and passage. I know that God's timing is perfect, and in the meantime, I will continue to wrap up the few remaining details so that I can head out shortly after the final support comes in.

Serving the Lord, Anders Swanson





Praises:
Support is at 94%
Outfit/passage at 52%
Time with family
Matthew is being
checked
Strength and health

Prayer Requests:
Provision for the last 6%
Provision for outfit and
passage
Documentation for
Ugandan residency
Final meetings to go well





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