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Dear Prayer Partners,

I am excited to be one month closer to going to the field! I am so thankful for God's provision and blessing over the past two and a half years of deputation. I have been blessed and challenged by so many of you as I visited your church and interacted with you. I have probably reached the most difficult part of deputation for me, where I am making active preparations for heading to the field and yet waiting for God's final provision and perfect timing to head to Uganda. I am thankful to report that my support has increased to 94.6%! Please pray that God would provide the remainder in his perfect time. I also want to express my deep appreciation for the very generous giving of several towards my outfit and passage need! God has provided 38% of this need. If you are interested in helping with this, you may send the money to Baptist World Mission with Anders Outfit and Passage in the memo line.

I was summoned for jury service in February for my home county in Iowa. This mainly consists of calling the courthouse each Monday evening of the month to find out if there is a jury trial scheduled for that week and when to report. I had to report on the 4th and enjoyed watching the selection process. By midafternoon, the lawyers had selected their jury, and the rest of us went home.

While I was in Iowa, a farmer called my dad and offered him four rows of corn on the northwest side of his place that had been left for a snow fence. Three of us spent a couple hours picking the corn off the stalks. We spent the rest of the afternoon and part of the evening husking and shelling the corn off the cob. When everything was finished, we had close to 25 bushels of shelled corn that Dad will use to feed the calves.

I had a deputation meeting in Wisconsin toward the end of the month, which went very well. I had stopped in to visit them a few months ago when I did not have any other meetings, and I enjoyed being able to reconnect with several people there. I also finished checking Jude and sent that to the Madi team. I am now waiting for them to send me Matthew so I can begin checking that book. In the meantime, I have been putting together translation worksheets for the book of Leviticus and have finished Chapter 22.

I have managed to sort through most of my things separating them into the two categories of what will remain stateside and what I will take to Uganda. Two suitcases went over in September, and another is packed and ready. I have found Goodwill is a good place to find sturdy, cheap suitcases. Thankfully, I do not have much to take with me, which should simplify travel somewhat. There is a lot to process and prepare for before moving overseas!

Serving the Lord, Anders Swanson





Praises:
Support increased to
94.6%
Outfit/passage at 38%
Time with family
Jude has been checked

Prayer Requests:
Provision for the last 5.4%
Provision for outfit and
passage
Preparation for moving to
Uganda
Final meetings to go well





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