

The Davis Leaf-let

November 2006

Special points of interest:

- Thank you for visiting www.wereonamission.org for ministry updates
- October 20 :: Hit 25% of our monthly goal!
- Dec 16—31 :: Fundraising in Bradenton, FL
- Feb 3-10 :: GEM Candidate Orientation

Monthly



29%

Launching Fund



2%

[Updated thermometers](#)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow...

This refrain has been running through my mind since we began fundraising at the beginning of September. The Lord has been so gracious and has blessed our efforts ten-fold. We are tremendously blessed each time we sit down with brothers and sisters in Christ to share our ministry vision. We only wish we had been more intentional about getting together with others earlier!

Since September, we have met with about 5 families a week which has consistently kept us very busy. The Lord has given us the necessary energy and enthusiasm to sustain us. We are slowly building a strong support team which has been and will continue to be a source of great encouragement.

As you can see from the special points of interest, we will be in Florida over Christmas which will be packed with visiting old friends to continue sharing our ministry. We will also attend a Candidate Orientation in February. The Candidate Orientation is designed to help GEM get to know us better and vice versa. We will share our experience with the Fundraising Boot Camp we attended in August with the other missionaries in attendance. We pray the words we say will direct their focus to God's provision. It will be great to fellowship with other missionaries from GEM.

We know the next 10 months will go very quickly so we are cherishing each moment we spend serving our church family in San Diego as well as our friends and family. Thadd

has enjoyed teaching at Trinity Christian School. Trinity is a mission field in its own right and is giving him great training for next year. He is currently teaching sixteen 8th graders English, Bible, and History as well as 7th grade English and History. I am very grateful for my at-home web development business which affords me the flexibility to keep up with the organization of fundraising. I am also very excited to finally have the time I've always wanted to serve in the church. We enjoy using our time and talents together and look forward to how the Lord will use us in Germany.

Just a quick note on our ministry for those of you still trying to figure out what we'll be doing. Thadd will be joining the TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) team and I will be joining the eDOT (electronic Discipleship, Outreach, and Training) team in Germany. These teams consist of missionaries from the US and Canada. The focus for both teams is support of the church in Europe by supplying the necessary tools for church outreach and growth. Thadd will be involved in short-term mission's trips to the Eastern block to use English practice as a connection between the local church and natives in their community. I will also be dedicated to short-term mission's trips to the Eastern block (very often Thadd and I will be traveling together) to set up computer labs in churches. The lab is used as an outreach tool by providing Europeans a beginning computer class which in turn connects them to their local

church. The part we love most is that we will be helping the church in Europe grow! We also desire to have a ministry in our own neighborhood by learning German and befriending our German neighbors. We are excited about serving a local German church as well. For more information on the religious climate in Europe as well as what we'll be doing to spread Christ in Europe, please look around our website (www.wereonamission.org).

Finally, as the thermometers on the left depict, our monthly fund is going well, but our launching fund is a bit low. Before we can move to Germany, we need our launching fund to be at 100%. The Launching Fund is used for plane tickets, language school, cultural training, a down payment on an apartment, as well as some other expenses incurred by moving to another country. As the year comes to a close, please pray about giving a special gift to our ministry. Please visit our donation page for more information on how you can give:

www.wereonamission.org/giving.php

All funds that you give now will remain in our account until we have use of it.

Thank you for your interest in our ministry. You have blessed us tremendously!

Following His Calling,

Thadd and Laura Davis

Prayer Requests:

- Sustained energy, health, and safe travel over the coming months
- Time and resources to visit Germany over Spring Break to gain a better perspective on our future ministry
- Clarity of mind as we begin to learn the German language and culture