



King Courier



Fulfilled

Tears began welling up in my eyes as I (Becky) sang the song "You Said" by Hillsong United at our church's missions celebration service three years ago. I had never heard the song before and the lyrics truly matched what was in my heart. We knew for sure that God was calling us to be international missionaries, we just didn't know any of the details.

Fast forward to a week ago when we were at our church's missions celebration singing that song. With tears again streaming down my face (as they typically are when I sing that song) I found the lyrics to be an even truer prayer of my heart than before:

*You said,
Ask and I'll give
the nations to you
O Lord, that's the
cry of my heart
Distant shores and
the islands will see
Your light, as it rises on us*



Joy filled our hearts as we were introduced at the missions celebration

Little did I know when I first sang that song that God was going to send us to distant shores and call us to an area where many of the people live on islands. This year's missions celebration was particularly special for our family because at the end our pastor introduced us and our ministry to our congregation as the first, full time, long term international missionaries from our church. God is fulfilling His vision in our lives to be international missionaries and at the same time fulfilling a part of His vision for our church to be a sending church.

Looking forward there is still a lot to be fulfilled before we move. We're often asked how long we will be gone and when we are moving. Our plan is to go until God tells us to do something different. We feel like it will be at least 10-15 years. We hope to be moving about this time next year, but that is dependent on raising support for HCJB Global to cover our ministry expenses. Below is a breakdown of our monthly needs (\$8834).

- 25%-Personal Expenses
- 26%-Housing/Utilities
- 13%-Ministry Expenses/Emergencies
- 10%-Health Insurance
- 9%-Social Security
- 9%-Administration Fee
- 3%-Travel Reserve
- 3%-Retirement
- 2%-Health Reimbursement Account

So far we have raised 9% of our \$65,000 outgoing expenses budget and have pledges for 5% of our monthly needs.

We're Online!

You have two ways to connect with us online: our website www.tofferandbecky.com and our Facebook group The Kings Go to Asia. The website has detailed articles about where we're moving, what we'll be doing, and the support raising process, including progress bars. You can download our past newsletters, donate to HCJB Global for our ministry, and sign up for our e-mail newsletter from our website. Our Facebook group has a few pictures, links to our website and HCJB Global's sites, progress information, and we try to post when big things happen. We will use the Facebook group to occasionally send quick updates to everyone who has joined.

Prayer Notes

- * Praise that God provided funding and cheap plane tickets for us to take a trip to Singapore (where we will be living) the last couple weeks of September. Please pray that God would open our hearts and eyes to the distant shores and islands He's calling us to. Toffer is going into the field while we're there, so pray especially for the time we'll be apart during the trip.
- * Pray that God will continue to grow our faith in Him and He would keep us strong as individuals and as a family as we face attacks from the enemy.
- * Pray that God would quickly raise up individuals and churches to partner with HCJB Global so we can move next summer.

This Issue's Quiz:

When did we get engaged/married?

- a. Nov. 4 2005/May 20, 2006
- b. Feb. 15, 2002/Feb. 14, 2003
- c. Dec. 25, 2006/June 9, 2007
- d. Jan. 11, 2003/Jan. 10, 2004

Bonus Question:

Where did we get engaged/married?

See answers below

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Quiz Answers: d. 1/11/03, 1/10/04
Engaged: Chattanooga, TN
Married: Knoxville, TN