



Joyful for Jesus Christ's Glory

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Reflecting HIS glory...

Moving Forward, Praising the Worthy One

God has blessed me several times this month with opportunities to pause and to look out over Castle Rock, observing His creation at sunrise, at sunset, and in the dark of night during thunderstorms. I find myself in wonder and awe of the uncreated Creator God who has no beginning and no end. Then I remember how He loves and cares for me. I praise Him for His delight in revealing Himself and for causing all things to point to Him!



June Sunset in Castle Rock

My deepest desires are to love the Lord and to know Him so that He is reflected through my life wherever He places me. This short time in Castle Rock has passed quickly, and I will be moving to Colorado Springs at the end of June. I recently submitted my resignation at my engineering job, and my last day in the office will be July 2. Please join me in praying that my remaining days in Castle Rock and at my job would be filled with God's presence spilling out to those around me.

God gifted me with a 27% increase in monthly support in May (when I turned 27 on the 27th), and I praise Him for the largest increase in partnerships to date! I also learned last month that I will likely be working on a project in Ghana this fall as my first trip on staff with EMI. *Abba* Father is so good at providing good things! *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!* (Psalm 103:1) He forgives my iniquity, heals my diseases, redeems my life, crowns me with love and mercy, and satisfies me with good!

Vision for Christ's Glory in West Africa

On July 6, I will begin working with EMI in their Colorado Springs office as a full-time project engineer, supported by your prayers and gifts. As I still need \$300/month, please let me know if you or someone you know might be interested in partnering with me to support the vision that God reveals for me to follow.



My primary responsibilities as I start with EMI will be as follows:

- Civil engineering design, design review, standards, & CAD details
- 2-3 project trips per year, assisting project leaders, and then leading trips
- Researching & developing connections in West Africa for a future field office to serve local projects, interns & volunteers

Within 5 years, I look forward to permanently moving to West Africa, either to work in the EMI field office or to minister through other opportunities. I

desire to focus on prayer, outreach, and community development with a particular unreached people group in West Africa (whom I trust God will lead me to in time). According to Joshua Project, unreached peoples in this part of the world currently average 1/3 of the population, with the majority of the least reached living in Niger, Mauritania, Guinea, Mali, and Senegal. May the glory of the Lord rise among people in West Africa!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise God for providing over 90% of my monthly need
- Praise God for new partnerships
- For wisdom in time management
- For Christ to be reflected during my last month at my job
- That I would have faith in God's provision for all of my needs (\$300/month remains for me to reach full funding)
- For God to supply volunteers and build the team for the EMI project trip to Ghana in October

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...so that peoples hope in the LORD

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Declare the Worth of God Almighty

Throughout the past few weeks, I have been reminded of God's greatness and my need for increased revelation of who He is. As God reveals more aspects of His character, His worth increases in my eyes, and I give Him more of the worship He deserves.

Author and Pastor John Piper writes that missions exists because worship does not exist among peoples. I desire to see the earth filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea (Habakkuk 2:14).

In the power of His Spirit, I intend to declare the hope of

the glory of God among the lost, the weak, the oppressed, the outcast, the broken, the sick, the blind, the lame, the widow, the orphan, the poor, the forgotten, and the unreached people who God faithfully brings into my life. And I look forward to seeing powerful revelation of the Lord Jesus that results in healing, freedom, restoration, and transformation through salvation in Jesus' name!

He alone is mighty to save and is the only One worthy of wholehearted worship and adoration for all of eternity from all peoples.

1 Chronicles 16:23-29a

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength,

ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.

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God's Preparation in My Life

Growing up in church, I heard missionaries to foreign countries speak, but I did not sense that was where God was leading me. Even after my entire family went on a short-term mission trip to the Navajo Reservation near Sanders, Arizona in 1999, I still thought that I would not spend my life serving in missions.

As a freshman in college, my desire was to graduate and to be a structural engineer, earning a good reputation and good income. At a college group Bible study meeting, the speaker encouraged us to get out of our comfort zones and serve God. He presented a short-term trip to Guatemala as a way to do that, and God drew me toward serving Him through missions through this trip. God gave me a passion for His life-giving Word, as well as a glimpse of heaven through serving and worshipping with brothers and sisters from the U.S., Mexico, and Guatemala.

I had participated in a college ministry spring break mission trip to Arlington, TX during my freshman year, and I was placed in charge of the team coordinating the spring break mission trip to inner-city Chicago during my sophomore year. God used both of these trips to emphasize the importance of flexibility and to grow my patience and trust in Him.

After my sophomore year of college, I went with the same YFC leader to Trinidad & Tobago, where the team prayed and helped with administration for a special nation-wide Christian event in Port of Spain, the capital. God used this trip to place a strong desire in my heart to go out of my country long-term as a missionary. I almost decided to stop attending engineering school, but God kept me in engineering and provided vision for serving in missions using engineering, especially clean water and sanitation.

The Lord continued to challenge me and grow my leadership skills through leading a group of 50 to Juarez, Mexico during spring break of my junior year to build two houses. I had been planning on traveling with a group from my church the following summer to visit a water engineer and his family who had been serving in Cameroon for 13 years. All of the others on that mission team dropped out, leaving me to plan and go on the trip alone. God further enhanced my vision of how engineering can be used in missions through this visit. God guided me to decide on pursuing a U.S. engineering job after college and then going into missions after several years of experience.

God provided a great, flexible civil engineering job and, a year after starting that job, opportunity to train earthquake relief workers in Jogjakarta, Indonesia on sanitary engineering. In 2009, God led me to volunteer with Engineering Ministries International. I served on a hospital project trip to Sierra Leone, a primary school project trip to Sudan, a fish farm project trip to Nigeria, and, in March 2010, an earthquake-response water engineering team in Haiti. God has provided for me and led me well, and I look forward to what lies ahead!



2003 YFC Project Serve Team in Guatemala, standing beside newly installed gate