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“Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Ephesians 5:19-20



## Please Pray:

- For our daughter's birth. Please pray she and Evangeline would be healthy. (Pregnancy update on the back.)

- God would guide us as new (nervous and excited!) parents.

- For God to provide for missionaries worldwide.

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## Happy Thanksgiving!

Marc and I have a lot to be thankful for this year. We have a baby on the way (due Christmas Day), a great home, plenty of ministry opportunities and a wonderful circle of friends who pray for us (that's you!).

Because Marc and I are honored to work with missionaries around the world, we are reminded how blessed we are daily. One week I was worried about gas prices, when I received a postcard from Adama Dembélé, the coverage coordinator for Francophone Africa.

Adama was thanking Marc and I for the way we support his ministry in the midst of the current crisis. At that point, many villages and towns couldn't afford rice because of the transportation costs (along with a severe international grain shortage).

Two things hit me: First, it was a perspective shift. I've never eaten just rice for a meal, much less worried if I could.

Second, God seems use crises. After 9-11, my office couldn't print evangelistic booklets fast enough—when Marc and I passed out thousands of booklets on UNOmaha's campus we ran out in just a couple of hours.

The same thing is happening right now. The economic trouble in the U.S and around the world is causing people to look for security outside of money or governments. And God is excited to reveal Himself.

At Campus Crusade's annual Thanksgiving meeting, staff members told stories from all over the world of how God is moving.

Some of the most powerful stories came from staff members who had visited our partners in jail. Persecution this year has been particularly brutal, but even in prison these men and women are telling people about Jesus.

All of this has reminded me to “always give thanks to God” (Eph 5:20).

Marc and I know that this may not be an easy time for you to thank God. When we pray for our ministry partners, we would love to pray more specifically for you. Please, let us know how to pray for you by sending us an e-mail at [marc.vergo@ccci.org](mailto:marc.vergo@ccci.org).

## Our First Turkey Adventure

This year was the first time I've cooked Thanksgiving dinner. So I tried a test turkey the week before just in case.

While preparing the bird, Marc and I couldn't find the giblets. We looked everywhere (gross!) and finally decided our turkey didn't have any.

So we had to laugh pretty hard when Marc began carving the bird... and paper pieces started falling out!



*We thank God for you, Marc & Evangeline*

## God Does It Again! Our October Trip to Omaha



While in Omaha we were able to celebrate Evangeline's grandparents' 60th Wedding Anniversary.

In our last prayer letter, we asked you to pray for us as we went on a ministry partner development trip. Trusting God to provide for us financially is one of the most rewarding — and challenging — parts of our job.

On this trip, God really showed off. We were asking God to provide enough money to cover the health insurance increase our daughter will bring. We knew we were asking a lot. Then, we arrived in Omaha just as the stock market crashed.

**Guess what? God provided EXACTLY the amount we needed!**

Almost all of it came from unexpected gifts. Over and over, we felt like God was reminding us that it is His job to provide for our daughter.

Thank you so much for your prayers. Clearly, the battle is spiritual and your prayers are powerful.



Pregnancy update: 36 Weeks! (Due Dec. 25th)

Yesterday Marc installed the car seat with a friend. Today I walked by and saw it for the first time... and just bawled!

Every day I daydream about holding our daughter. She is an active little girl with a tendency to put her feet in my ribs! I'm tired but mostly feeling great.

The next letter from us will probably be a baby announcement. If you want a faster update, please send me your e-mail address at [evangeline.vergo@ccci.org](mailto:evangeline.vergo@ccci.org) and Marc will send you a note once the three of us are home.

Please pray our daughter's birthday goes smoothly and she is healthy. Thank you so much for your prayers!