



Speaking Hope to the World

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Most of you are already diligently tracking my progress toward the ultimate goal of joining the TWR missionary team in Paphos, Cyprus by autumn 2019 (or earlier) as the Lord leads and provides. In the meantime, both TWR and my own church, Park Cities Presbyterian (PCPC) have numerous pre-requisites before I may go.

**It's Official! PCPC "Home Church Missionary"**

I am thrilled to share that in late February I met with our Missions Executive Committee, and was a bit nervous to do so, although I had previously served for nine years on the same committee. Happily they recommended me to the Session (Ruling Elders) for a final vote. In mid-March I met with the Session (along with several of our PCPC pastors). I answered questions about my calling, the specific work I would be doing, and the TWR ministry. The highlight for me that evening was being prayed over by the entire group. Soon afterward one of the elders called to share that I had been UNANIMOUSLY approved as a "PCPC Home Church Missionary"... this was important because it provides a certain distinction within the church regarding the levels of support the church commits to providing me in prayer, accountability, encouragement and financial support.

**Next Stop - Paphos!**

I will be traveling to Cyprus from May 4 to 14 for a vision trip. I will meet my director and TWR team mates, learn more details regarding my role, and hopefully have some time to get a sense for local housing options. I also hope to get a taste of local culture as well.

**50% Funding Still Needed**

For now my main focus of preparation is to continue to enlist a dedicated team of individuals like you, to partner with me through prayer, encouragement and finances. God has been so gracious in building my team in a short amount of time! I am very encouraged to see how generous folks are once they hear and understand the work that TWR does around the world to share the gospel and as they learn more about what my role in the ministry will be. I am excited to report I am just about half way to the 100 percent financial support needed to GO!

Thank you for those who have already joined my team of mission partners, and for taking the time to read this newsletter. Know that I always appreciate your prayers!

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