

SCHANDORFF

Update

June 2011

Every good and perfect gift...

Dear Family and Friends,

It is with great excitement that we write to tell you we have now reached **100%** of our ongoing financial ministry support! In the Lord's perfect timing, He has brought together our team. We are exceedingly grateful to those of you who answered the Lord's call to join us in ministry through prayer, finances, hospitality and encouragement!

We are also giving thanks right now for the **sale of our car**; God's hand was most definitely in this, too! Another MAF couple wanted to buy the car for their college-aged son. The problem was that the car was in Idaho and their son was in Minnesota. He couldn't get time off work to fly out and drive the car back, and auto-transport rates were prohibitively high.



Our little car served us well!

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As the Lord arranged it, we learned that an MAF-South Africa employee (who had been in Idaho for some training) was planning to travel across the country to see some of the United States before he returned home.

Prayer Corner

PRAISES

- ~ for God's financial provision
- ~ for the chance to rest and recharge prior to our departure for Canada
- ~ for the lessons the Lord has taught us over the past year

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ~ for logistical details to come together smoothly as we prepare to move
- ~ for the Lord's continued provision for our vehicle and generator fund
- ~ for safe (and sane!) travel across the country... particularly with a one year old who has a short attention span! :-)

MINISTRY SUPPORT

MONTHLY GOAL: \$6,500

100%!!!

28%

VEHICLE & GENERATOR FUND

0%

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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His plan had been to drive to the Midwest, then take trains to Chicago and New York before flying back to South Africa. The only problem he encountered was the expense of a car rental, leaving him struggling to figure out how to drive to - you guessed it - Minnesota! It turned out to be a win-win situation: we sold our car quickly, the MAF-South Africa employee got a free car "rental," and the college student in Minnesota had his new car delivered across four states, right to his door, at no charge!



Another item we are giving thanks to God for right now is that our initial **visa paperwork** arrived in record time from Canada! We recently received our *Certificat d'acceptation du Quebec*, which is the key document that we need as we cross the Canadian border in August, for the border agents to give us our student visas. This paperwork often takes months to be approved, and ours was approved and mailed back in just a few weeks!



Our visa paperwork from Quebec!

Please do **keep us in your prayers** as we have a lot to do in the next few weeks prior to our departure for Canada! In addition to Tim's job training at MAF's headquarters, we are working hard to take care of all of the logistics related to an international move, as well as trying to fit in extra time with loved ones before we have to say our goodbyes!

We are grateful for the Lord's provision of so many wonderful "gifts" for us thus far on our missionary journey. We pray that He would also shower you with many blessings this summer!

~Tim, Liz, Jacob & Benjamin Schandorff

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." ~ James 1:17

TIMELINE

July

- Tim receives job training at MAF HQ
- Language school preparation
- Packing & logistics

August

- Drive from Idaho to Quebec
- Settle into our apartment
- Jacob begins kindergarten

September

- Begin French language study at Parole de Vie

Summer 2012

- Depart for Haiti!



Connect! In this digital age, there are lots of ways to stay connected! Here's how you can stay informed:

Individual email: tschandorff@maf.org or eschandorff@maf.org - we're always happy to hear from you!

Group emails: We send out prayer requests and praises weekly and monthly; email us to sign up.

Family website: www.schandorfffamily.com - check here for family news and photos, our travel schedule, and regular updates on the work of MAF in Haiti!

Facebook - personal: Tim Schandorff & Liz Schandorff

Facebook - ministry: Search for "Schandorffs go to Haiti" and "Like" us to see updates in your newsfeed

Prayer letter: We will continue to send you our prayerletter, which will now be quarterly!