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Prayer Request

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Dear Family and Friends,

We mentioned this in our prayer letter but sometimes word get's spread through email a bit faster.

Just over a week ago we applied for the permits (equivalent of visas) that enable us to continue to reside and work here in Botswana. At the moment we cannot hold church services until the permits are approved and issued and already we have been "on hold" for more than a month waiting for our Association (that which gives our ministry legal recognition in the country) to be approved. That was step 1 of the 2 step process. Now that the second step, applying for the permits, is done it is a matter of waiting. We are praying and have asked the Lord to move mightily for us so that the permits are issued much quicker than the 30+ working days that immigration posts as a reasonable timeframe.

The Lord has led me to once again lay hold onto a verse that He used to spur and challenge our faith when we began deputation:

Ephesians 3:20-21 - Now unto him that is able to do EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

I cannot express to you how critically important this is! Please personally join us in prayer, ask the church to pray, pray in your SS class, and help us to bombard Heaven through intercessory prayer this week/end. Tuesday will mark two weeks since we have applied and it is not unreasonable to believe that the permits can be approved in that amount of time. Please ask God to miraculously move our application (move the mountain) forward through the system and to give us favor with the immigration officials so that the application is indeed approved. Nothing can be taken for granted. We're intensely burdened that the work God has called us to will not be hindered or delayed any longer.

As always, I appreciate your prayers and am encouraged knowing that we're...

Together in the harvest,

Bro. Mike Haley
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Acts 20:24