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# A Family Journey— The Life of Riley

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Carter needs \$5000 for his 6 months of mission work. Tax-deductible donations can be made to FJ Ministries on Carter's behalf. Please include a separate note designating for Carter.

## Moving to the University of the Nations

As we wrote last month, we are returning to the University of the Nations to pioneer family ministries there. We plan to leave in April. Nothing about this move makes sense except that God has led us there. If it weren't for God, we could not do this. It is to and for His glory we go.

We are trying to sell everything at a time when people aren't buying, we have no "regular" jobs when the economy is failing, and we are asking you at the same time to help us build this ministry in a place many would think of as a vacation spot, not a place for missionaries.

We don't know whether people who are questioning

whether they can take vacations in this market will spend money on mission trips. We don't even know how we will afford to live.

But we know God is with us.

We know God put these desires in us.

We know God is faithful.

We know God provides—the fact we are still able to do this demonstrates that. God has enabled us to support other missionaries, help rebuild churches, travel 40,000+ miles, see 1000s saved, and never miss a meal.

And we know God's plans are better than our own.

Therefore, we will not rest or settle for second best; we will charge ahead into the vision He has given us, building paths into missions for families and helping families already on the mission field find their sweet spot.

What do we need financially?

I've put a bunch of specifics on the back side of this sheet—check it out.

But we also need Monthly supporters. We have 20 who give on average about \$150 monthly, ranging from \$25 on up. It's about 60% of our budget. Even \$10 a month makes a difference.

## Carter Calico Graduates and Heads to DTS

Our nephew, Carter Calico, graduates this May from the University of Arkansas with a degree in business. Rather than enter the corporate world immediately, he has decided to go to a Discipleship Training School in New Zealand to work in international missions for at least 6 months.

Here's what Carter said about the decision:

"Graduation is finally here! It has been an amazing journey and it seems like only yesterday that I was walking into my first day of 6th grade. But with so many years of life planned out for us, it

is a challenge when the plans come to an end and we are faced with some brand new decisions. For me, I realized this point in my life was coming very quickly this past December. I knew I would have a college degree but I didn't feel like God was telling me to move into the corporate world right away. The problem was, I wasn't sure what He was calling me to do... so I waited.

Just after Christmas, I was with family and Bryan and Tara were asking what my plans were after graduation. I began to chat with them about wanting to do something out of the ordinary and they

proposed a DTS through YWAM.

As I did more research on this opportunity and began to pray about it, I found it became more and more appealing. After applying and getting accepted, things have continued to fall into place for this to actually happen and I couldn't be more excited! God is at work and it is going to be a life-changing experience for me.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Who shall I send? And who shall go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I, Lord. Send me.'" Isaiah 6:8



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We were surprised recently by what we learned about a young lady raising funds to go on staff with a missions agency. She was heading to India and reported that her agency recommended she raise \$3000 monthly. That surprised us because we are a family of five, all of whom minister and work as missionaries, and all of whom add to our travel and living expenses. Nevertheless, we budget only \$5000 monthly for FJ Ministries, including not just our support but also supporting other missionaries, a Filipino church, and YWAM bases. We definitely take seriously our commitment to utilize your gifts to the highest purposes for God's Kingdom and work. And as we go we often find great works to support. **If you aren't already a contributor, please consider giving by writing a check to FJ Ministries and mailing it with the enclosed addressed envelope.**

**Specific needs beyond budget:** Health Insurance premium—\$312.00 monthly; Shipping car—\$1500; Shipping personal items—\$3000; Bicycles and/or motor scooters—\$1000-\$4000; Homeschooling materials—\$500; college funds for kids' educational IRAs; Health Savings Account.

# Sharing the Vision with Local Kids



We have had the joy of sharing what missionaries do locally several times in the past month. Root Elementary School had their annual Cultural Fair. As a part of that we spoke to four different classes and participated in the fair.

We were able to tell what we do as missionaries—share the message of Jesus Christ— and talk

about the cultures of England, South Africa and the Philippines with 100s of children.

We also spent a couple of Sundays sharing with classes at Central United Methodist Church. Their children's ministry adopted



**Above: Tanner giving a stuffed bear made by a Fayetteville 5th grader to a young South African boy; Right—at Root Elementary**

us this past year, praying for us and sending us cards. They also made 100s of toys for us to distribute to the needy children of South Africa. We had pictures of our kids giving the toys away and were able to bring those pictures back to the kids who made the toys. It was great fun seeing the kids find the picture of their toy in the hands of a South African child.

