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Thank you for praying for Matthew's grandmother. She went to be with the Lord, quickly and comfortably, on Sept 29, 2011 and is now free from the poor health she suffered after her stroke seven years ago. Matthew was able to officiate her memorial service, as she requested, and it was a special time for all the family.

Please come! If you are in the Kansas City area (or even if not!), we invite you to begin your New Year by attending our *commissioning service*, a time when our church family will formally send us out:

*January 1, 2012, at 6:00 pm
at Blue River Bible Church,
15608 Fairchild Drive, Kansas City, MO, 64147*

The visa situation: Thank you for praying for God to provide a sponsoring church in Denmark for our visa. The trick is the church must be large enough to support its own pastor and be recognized by the state. The first church we looked into was unable to be our sponsor. Now, we are in contact with another church. The initial phone conversation with the pastor went well, and we plan to have a follow-up call in about a week.

Praises:

- ☒ God's faithful hand of provision and protection during the past four years of pre-field ministry.
- ☒ Contact with another possible sponsoring church in Denmark.
- ☒ The network of Danish contacts God has brought us to already! We thank him for believers we can fellowship with in Denmark.
- ☒ The efforts of our sending church in helping raise our outgoing expenses. Many friends contributed time, talents, and resources to the benefit concert which raised over \$5000 for our outgoing expenses.
- ☒ Our monthly support level is at 96%! The Lord continues to show his provision as we plan to be in Denmark in three months!

Prayer Requests:

- ☒ Continued direction as we follow up with the pastor in Denmark whose church may sponsor us for our visa. Ask the Lord to send us into his harvest field with the best possible scenario for our visa.
- ☒ 100 more daily prayer partners (200 secured already!)
- ☒ The remaining 4% of our monthly support needs to come in (\$275/mo).
- ☒ Provision of our outgoing expenses (\$40,000 still needed).
- ☒ Strength and wisdom as we prepare to move. Pray for Claire and Seth during this transition and that we would be sensitive to their needs during this busy time.

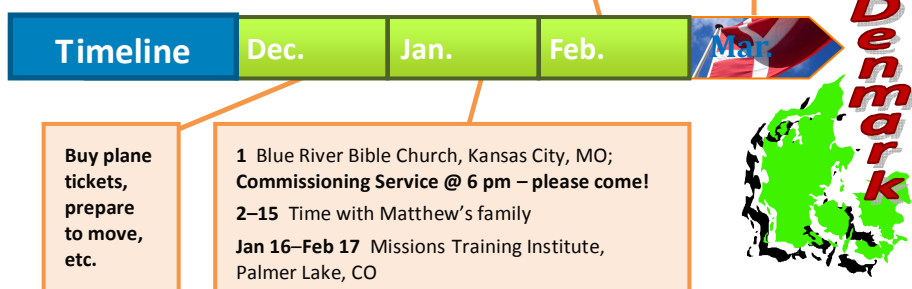
In Christ's love,

Matthew & Sarah

Matthew and Sarah Bates
Claire (3) and Seth (18 months)

**Feb 18–
Mar 5**
Time with Sarah's family

Mar 6–14 finish the final details before we leave
Mar 15–16 Fly to Denmark!!



Interested in partnering with us financially?

Print and mail this giving card to the address on the card

Yes! I want to help plant churches in Denmark by supporting Matthew and Sarah Bates.

1. I commit to support Matthew and Sarah Bates at:

\$35 per month

\$70 per month

\$_____ monthly quarterly annually one time *outgoing expenses*

2. Matthew and Sarah may begin using my support:

during pre-field ministry (deputation)

other: _____

3. My check made payable to Biblical Ministries Worldwide for \$_____ is enclosed. (leave memo line blank)

I will begin support at a later time: _____ (date or time frame).

Name (please print): _____

Additional Instructions: _____

Mail to: Biblical Ministries Worldwide, 1595 Herrington Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
(For automated giving please also fill out below.)

Automated Giving Form (monthly giving only)

I hereby authorize Biblical Ministries Worldwide to arrange automatic deductions from my bank account each month on the day indicated below: (please check)

1st of the month 15th of the month Support for: Matthew and Sarah Bates

Total Monthly Amount: \$ _____

Beginning: _____ (month) _____ (year)

Your BMW account # (if known): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Did you remember to:

- Sign and date the form?
- Include a check or voided check from the account you want debited each month?
- Keep a record of your disbursement amount and start date?

Please call us if you have any questions, suggestions, or changes. We are here to serve you!

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