

March 30, 2013

Dear Praying Friends,

(If you missed the last "knee-mail" labeled "This is CRAZY but..." you can read it below.)

WOW! That was one of the QUICKEST, most MIRACULOUS, AMAZING, GENEROUS, OVERWHELMING, HUMBLING OUTPOURINGS OF GOD'S LOVING PROVISION through His people that we have EVER experienced!! (And we have experienced MANY over the years!!)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for allowing God to use you in this way. What made the whole thing even more amazing was the fact that even though I thought we had only 3 hours to raise it, we actually had only about an hour-and-a-half by the time the email actually got out. BUT GOD DID IT!!!! Truly miraculous!! THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THIS MIRACLE IN OUR LIFE! WE ARE SO SO SO GRATEFUL.

Some of you have asked about our other impending expenses (i.e., shipping some of our things from Greece and other expenses related to our re-settlement in Portland, Oregon this summer). Any excess from the vehicle fund will go toward those expenses as well as any other extra investments that go beyond our regular monthly needs.

In either case, any and all financial investments can be made online at :

<https://www.iteams.org/us/give/>

OR by check made out to International Teams (with an enclosed note directing to Scott and Vicki McCracken's account), and sent to:

International Teams/US
411 W. River Rd.
Elgin, IL 60123
USA

OR

International Teams/Canada
1 Union Street
Elmira, ON
Canada N3B 3J9

OR

International Teams/UK
P.O.Box 11
Brecon, Powys
Wales LD3 9WJ

If you are a staff member with iteams you can simply do a resource sharing request.

It is IMPOSSIBLE to put into words the depth of emotion and gratitude we are feeling in our hearts right now. All we can do is give a very passionate THANK YOU and may God richly bless you back for the blessing you are to us!!!

VERY VERY GRATEFUL,

Scott and Vicki (and Ellie and Will)

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This is CRAZY but...

...as we mentioned previously ONE of the BIG expenses we are facing in the next few months is a wheelchair-accessible vehicle for our youngest daughter Ellie who has severe Cerebral Palsy (and who is getting older and bigger--and WE are getting older too).

We received an e-mail the other day from MATS (and organization that helps missionaries get cars) about such a vehicle that was up for auction. Well...we didn't respond because...well...the starting price was already so high--\$24,900-- (but still very reasonable to other things we had seen out there...but really...it was an auction and we didn't really know how that worked.

I finally got around to asking about it and this is the reply I just now received from MATS:

Hey Scott,

I just checked in with the auction, and they said they would sell it to us for \$24,900!! That is amazing!! Josh is shocked. He said there is no way we would be able to replace this deal... He said to get a 2012 new one like this would cost \$40-\$45k, so to get an 08 with 5k miles for \$25k is absolutely insane (in a good way). Definitely no pressure at all, but we know amazing this deal is, so we will give you a friendly nudge ☺ We do this all day long every day, and NEVER see ones like this. The thing with this one is that the listing will end today in 4 hours, so I would need to know by then if possible... What do you think?

So I immediately thought, "That would take a miracle!"
And then thought, "That's what God does!"

Sooo...less than 4 hours now to raise \$24,900! Is it possible? YES!!!

Is it God's will? I don't really know but this goes out with a prayer and an attitude of trust in however and whenever God wants to provide. BUT...I thought I should at least put it out there and see.

IF you are sensing God leading you to help in this way, could you please e-mail me IMMEDIATELY to let me know how much you can help? Thanks. I can more details later.

Grateful!

Scott and Vicki



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Vehicle Specifications

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