

Siebring Flyer

Burden

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then this will be my longest article to date. I thought I could express some of the burden in my heart spurring me to move my family overseas and live a life that has been called crazy amongst other things. The best way I could think of doing this was through a picture collage. - Ray



Sacrifice, Idolatry, Veiled, Pride



Fear, Isolation, Oppression, Intimidation, Captive



Orphan, Hopelessness, Poverty, Illiterate



Blind, Hatred, Judgment, Injustice, Revenge



April 2005

Hopes, Dreams & Vision

I also wanted to share some of my hopes, dreams, and visions with you. - Ray



Redeeming The Culture, Reconstruction, Joy



Indigenous Expression, Values Based Education



Ends Of The Earth, Freedom



All Nations, Tools Of Technology



Generations, Intercession & Spiritual Warfare



Elias' words of wisdom

I am amazed at the way the Lord teaches me lessons through my children. I can really understand why Jesus said we must be like a child.

As I prepared to write this article I went to Elias and asked him what he thought I should write about this month. He said that I should tell everyone that God is really big and he wants to talk to us. What wisdom from a four year old!! This was a lesson Elias learned first hand just a short time ago.

One night last week as Ray was tucking the kids into bed, Ray began talking to Elias about how God wanted to speak specifically to him. Ray encouraged Elias to ask God to talk to him that night as he was going to sleep.

The next morning Elias woke up full of excitement. Elias proceeded to tell Ray and I how God had spoke to him that night.

Elias had asked God to tell him what an owl was and God did.

Isn't it amazing how this great God desires to talk to us even about little things like owls? This was a lesson to me that no matter how trivial my questions my Father desires to talk with me. And Elias says, God is big and wants to talk to you too. - Julie



Siebring's At Garden Of The God's



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Tying Up The Loose Ends...



We plan on our ability to communicate to be severely restricted for the month of May. Our family will be traveling through several countries and trying to get settled in Afghanistan so we request no large emails or forwards be sent to us during this period (in order not to fill our mail box and block needed communications).

Our most critical need is the funds for our airline tickets. Other needs are listed below:

Shipping - 2500.00	Airline Tickets - 11500.00
Language School - 4000.00	Visas - 2000.00
Computer & Printer - 2800.00	Passports - 230.00
Adobe Acrobat - 478.00	Immunizations - 340.00
Security Equipment - 300.00	Water Filter - 130.00
Solar Equipment - Cost???	UPS Battery - 110.00
Power Inverter - Cost???	Home Schooling Material - Cost?
Power Generator - Cost???	Phone Cards/ Shoes/ Books/ CD's
	Luggage - 300.00

If you wish to sponsor one of these needs or if you know of a practical way we can meet them, please [contact us](#). We will have an A.P.O. address so shipping will be cheap and secure.



P.S. For those who are reading this newsletter electronically [click here](#) to send a response.

Outgoing Support	
Minimum Outgoing Support Needed	22,110.00
Amount Received	5000.00
Percentage Complete	23%

Monthly Ministry Support	
Minimum Monthly Support Needed	5400.00
Committed	4950.00
Actual Received: Feb.	4305.00

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Praise & Prayer

Praise:

- Finished the lecture phase of our DTS and now am in SMS class.
- Passport problems fixed

Prayer

- Our monthly support to come up to the needed levels - \$5400.00
- Financial provision for our outgoing expenses. - \$21,000.00
- Different countries visa's to come through in time for our travel.

[Click here to send us a prayer request](#)

This Is Your Invitation!!!

The Place: Newlife Church, Biddeford, ME

The Time: Friday, April 29th @ 6:30 PM

The Event: Dinner & Presentation



When our family was planning our itinerary through Maine, it quickly became clear that there would not be near enough time to visit with everyone we wanted to see. Having a large dinner one evening together seemed like the best option to accomplish this. We would like share some of the ethnic foods of Afghanistan (don't worry there will be American food as well) and share about the work being accomplished in this region of the world. Please RSVP no later then April 22nd. You may call 207-490-9193 to confirm your spot for this night of fun and fellowship. There is limited space so please reply early. We hope to see you all there!

*Ray + Julie Siebring,
Elias, Gabriella + Josiah*



Our Tentative Timeline...

SOSM training in Colorado Springs, CO

April, '05

Travel to Maine & finish preparations for field departure

April, '05

Depart For The Field

May



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