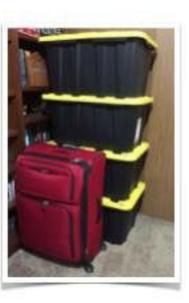
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"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:27

Here's what's new:

We are packing and SENDING SUITCASES (well, more like plastic action packer tubs) for Tanzania. One of our partnering churches is taking a trip to visit our teammates on the field, and they have graciously offered to take over some bags for us! We have been sorting, purchasing, and packing things to send! IT IS EXCITING!





We are working on our final "clearances" so that we can LEAVE FOR TANZANIA THE END OF SEPTEMBER. We still need about 10% of our support, but we know it is on the way. We have been challenged by Godly counsel to step out by faith and PURCHASE OUR PLANE TICKETS, which we plan to do in April! We will let you know what our departure date is as soon as we have it.

We have several church meetings coming up this spring and summer with opportunity to present our ministry. Would you please pray with us that God would already be working to provide for our last bit of support?



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"He is not here: for he is risen, as he <u>said</u>..." Matthew 28:6

(emphasis added)

Have you ever heard someone say regarding some decision to be made or action to be taken: "Well, you just have to take a leap of faith." No doubt you have. In secular terms, most people think that faith means, "to take a chance on something while hoping for the best." I often hear believers (and, confession, sometimes myself) talk about living by faith in this same way. If you listen, really listen, to our words regarding faith, we talk as if we are uncertain in the outcome. We illustrate our lack of faith with our words. They reveal our heart.

But there is a vast difference between Biblical faith and a secular definition of faith. Secular faith, hinges upon nothing—on fate and chance. Biblical faith, dear brothers and sisters, rests upon the foundation of the person of Jesus Christ. When our faith is in Him, there is nothing more assured, concrete or certain. Jesus is no gamble! He is who He says He is; He does what He says He will do. His promises, word, person, character—all that He is— are unchanging and unfailing.

Consider the resurrection. Jesus said He would do it; and He did. Yet those closest to Him who heard these words spoken to their very ears, who saw Him raise others from the dead, went seeking Him on the appointed day not expecting Him to be alive, but to prepare a dead body. In Luke chapter 24, it tells us that the angels reminded the women who came to the tomb to prepare Jesus' body of what He had previously told them about His death and resurrection. Then it says, "And they remembered his words. And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest." They remembered Jesus' words and their feet followed.

My friends, we must daily drink deeply from God's Word so that we too may be reminded of the truth, our faith established, and our obedience will flow from it. Lord, we confess our great lack; help us to live by faith! May you continue to work in us that which we cannot accomplish on our own! The truth for this resurrection newsletter, "It is finished." He is alive forevermore!



With love & prayers,

Anthony & Amanda Bowman

"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" —Romans 8:32