

# News from the Corbins

Quarterly Newsletter

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## A God-Sighting for “John”

In our last newsletter I talked about a TCK (we called him “John”) who said to me, “God is the one who always hurts you!” I talked about the dark path he was on at the time. He was desperately searching for God to “show up” in his life. Well recently, John posted the following on Facebook:

Jesus and I have been fighting for nearly two years, mostly because I haven’t been able to hear His voice during that time. Last night, I told Him I wanted to stop fighting, and come home. Once again, there was silence, but in that silence was a peace I’ve not felt for a long time. Then this afternoon, I asked Him for a sign that He still loved me, after all the fighting, a clear sign. My prayer was interrupted by the dog, who was whimpering to go outside. Frustrated, I obliged. I walked out the door to find this. (picture at right)

On his Facebook profile page he has written one word to describe himself: “Redeemed”. God has clearly shown up in John’s life!



## A God-Sighting for Us

**About a year ago, Liana and I were very discouraged and feeling quite alone.** Our church at the time had gone through some very difficult things; our small group we were part of disbanded; and we were desperately praying for God to “show up” in this area of our lives as well. Through a course of very unexpected events, God led us to become part of a core team with a new church plant here in our area. All three of us, including Dylan, pretty much jumped in with both feet, and it has been thrilling. Dylan is helping with the children’s ministry on Sundays and the high school ministry on Tuesdays. I am part of a men’s leadership group; am leading the group of leaders for small groups in the church; AND Liana and I are leading a small group for young adults. You know, our entire married life has been focused on investing in teens and young adults. God has given us a real passion for that age demographic. My work with TCK’s is focused on that age group; and now God has blessed us with a wonderful group of young adults that meets every Friday evening at our house. Several of the young people have told us that Friday evenings are the “highlight of their week”. It is for us as well. Isn’t it cool to see the various ways God shows up and chooses to smile on us?



## Could it be you?

I have already completed 2 domestic trips to different regions of the country to visit TCK's and find more financial partners. And as you can see from the schedule to the right, there is much more travel this year. Because of that, the costs to do this kind of ministry are quite substantial. Little by little, God has been faithfully bringing us new families to join our financial support team and get us closer to that 100% mark. But we still need a few more to complete our team. God has specific people He would like to be part of what He is doing through this ministry. Could it be you? Would you pray about personally investing in these young people to help them choose a path that honors God AND in turn, help their parents stay on the field?

If you would like to join our team, you can do so by clicking on the button here.



As we celebrate the hope we have because of our risen Lord, please pray that these TCK young people will each know the true Source of hope for their lives. Thanks for standing with us. We love you.

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## Looking Ahead

### April

In Europe to run the high school program and do a parent seminar for *International Messengers*

In Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York to visit TCK's, supporters and potential agency partners

### June

In the Philippines to co-lead parent and TCK seminars with a man from *Ethnos 360* who would like to be mentored in how to minister to TCK's

### July

*Ministry Essentials* bi-annual Staff Retreat in Ireland (Liana will join me for this)

### August

Lead middle school program and do a parent seminar for *Communitas* in England

Lead a 1 day seminar for parents of *Cadence International* in Germany

**Please pray for all these meetings to be anointed by God's Spirit.**

## TCK Tidbit: Did you know that...

Because of growing up with a very mobile lifestyle creating an ongoing sense of restlessness, research shows that as many as 1/3 of TCK's do not stay at one college long enough to complete their degree?



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