

News from the Corbins

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AND THE EMBRACE MINISTRY TO TCK'S

QUARTERLY UPDATE



"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" Isaiah 30:21

Words from two different TCK's in very different places

"The teen program that you led at that conference when I was only 14 was a TURNING POINT in my life. God really spoke to me about the direction I was going. I knew in that moment that I would become a missionary and am now pursuing that."

That was what Toby shared with me when I visited him at Moody. I share it with you, with Toby's permission, not in any way to boast, but so that you can rejoice with me in another life being influenced by your partnership with us in this much needed ministry. I have often shared with you some of the struggles these TCK's have because of how they grew up, but there are also many success stories of how God is taking them down very good roads with hearts dedicated to Him and His work in the world. I

can't wait to see all God does in and through Toby!

July Communitas Spain Conference

What an incredible time it was spending those days with their teens! One of the families that was there is one I visited in France back in January. At this conference, I could see the fruits of that visit. It is so valuable for TCK's when someone comes to "their world" to get a glimpse into their lives. That was my purpose in going there. The difference in the level of connection and depth of relationship I shared with them at this conference in comparison to last year was night and day. With relationships being what is constantly ripped away from TCK's, having people who will continue to show up and want to understand and know their

life is invaluable. And your prayers and gifts for this ministry are what enable me to do just that. Yes, I am the person who actually gets to be with them physically, but I could not do it without your partnership. So thank you for walking with me into their lives.

"Why would God do that? I want to be able to trust Him, I just can't right now."

Those were the words spoken by one of the TCK's at this conference. He was one of 2 teens who are both really struggling in their faith. Our theme this year was: "If God is a God of love, why is there so much suffering in the world?"



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TCK = Third Culture Kid

A TCK is someone who grows up in a culture different from that of his parents. He/she takes on aspects of both cultures, but feels neither culture is his own.



Ministry Highlights and An Opportunity for YOU

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This is a theme that is of special interest to many TCK's because they often see a lot of suffering in the places where they minister. There were two teens were especially engaged in our daily discussions as we looked at the story of Job. The discussions were intense, but very, very healthy. The 16 year old boy told me that he really does want to be able to trust God, but just can't right now. Their mother, upon hearing that I visited the family in France and what that meant to their kids, asked if I could come visit her family this year. And both teens were very excited when I told them I wanted to. I hope to do that sometime after the first of the year. Maybe those teens could be transformed like Toby was.

We're Almost There!!! In September, I was in California for 2 weeks, mostly visiting

former students and friends of mine from when I was single living there. I went there to share with them about this ministry to TCK's and to invite them to join our support team. I had very fruitful meetings, and several of them joined our team. We are so close now to being at 100% supported. If you are not one of our financial partners, would you prayerfully consider joining us today? Help us get that last 5% by clicking on the **GIVE NOW** button below.

Looking Forward

November: conferences in Thailand and Kansas City, and visiting TCK's in both places as well as Minneapolis

December: leading the teen program at a conference in Spain for another agency

And it looks like I am already slated to serve at **five** conferences in 2020.



WE NEED WORKERS FOR OUR FEBRUARY CONFERENCE IN HUNGARY

We are in desperate need of a few more people, especially **males**, who could come to Hungary for about one week to just love on a whole bunch of teen TCK's from all over Europe. If you are interested and would like to know more about this, please contact me via email or phone to discuss details. If you can't help us, please pray for this urgent need.



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Closing words...

What's up with the Family? Thanks for praying for our family. Liana is very, very busy with school stuff. She is teaching both 4th AND 3rd grades this year. So, the stress is pretty high, but she has great relationships with her coworkers, which is an answer to prayer. Austin is getting very serious with his girlfriend in Virginia and is taking some college classes. And Dylan has started his first job in IT. He really likes the place and hopes to eventually advance into cyber security, which is what he studied. Would you pray for at least one godly friend for both of our sons? This is something we beg God for as their parents.

THANK YOU for standing with us in this critical ministry. We thank God for each of you and pray for His blessings on your lives.

Lots of love,

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