



*Praise...Prayer Points
and Opportunities*

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†PTL for his provisions
†PTL for your support and prayers.

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†Pray for monthly supporters
†Pray that I will be granted the visa without any problems or hold-ups.
†Pray for safe travel to the French Consulate in Miami.

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Gery Cuprisin's culinary skills were donated with these elegant desserts, along with many other yummy treats donated to the June 6th Event

Alleluia! Praise God for the Dessert Venue that went so well! Everything moved like clockwork and a good time was had by all. I owe a special thanks to those who helped me with this event: Amy Sanderfur, Anne Killenberg, Bev Ward, Bob & Debbie Bourke, Christie Clarkson (my sister), Dyan & Gery Cuprisin, Julie Murphy, Monika Ostermann, Tiffany Babb and Amy (Morford) Walvoord who flew in from TN to help out. Without their help I would have never been able to put this event together. (I hope I didn't forget anyone!) I'd also like to thank D&D Missionary Homes, who

let me use their wonderful facility free of charge, and Jim & Irene Byer (Pinch Penny Press) for the beautiful banner that they made free of charge for me! **T H A N K YOU!**

It's also worth mentioning that I



Noreen Travis' daughters bidding on the Maui Jim sunglasses

'Bringing His Light to the City of Lights'



It was fun to see who ended up winning the Raffle Prizes!

am so grateful to all of the businesses that donated items and services. We had 15 raffle items and 7 silent auction items that no doubt generated fun and some funds!

For those who may not know, this fundraiser was to raise money for my initial start-up costs, such as: getting there, deposits on an apartment, language school, annual metro pass and furnishing the apartment as they don't come with anything, **no cabinets, closets, drawers**,...nothing.

My goal is \$6,500, however the \$500 is a precautionary measure to account for an unfavorable fluctuation in the US dollar. I am pleased to say that we raised \$3,200 during this event and that's more than I'd counted on, so I am happy with that as it is a good start!

In other happenings, I completed my second in-class intensive toward my Masters of Theological Studies degree. This class is on the History of Christianity and is very interesting. I joined my other classmates at the BGU campus in Seattle, WA for five full days of intense lecture and participation. Now I

am working on my homework and course project that is due mid-July. Part of my project is to write on how my spirituality and world view interact. For example, this would be a blending of how I understand the Bible, my Church (its history and theology), my History (individually i.e. family traditions, and collectively as an American) and my Context meaning where I live (single/family, city/rural). The premises is that by better understanding these things I will be able to express my faith in a way that is applicable and gracious no matter where I am at in the world. (And believe me as an American Christian missionary, I have made



My BGU classmates for the Christian History course... for a change we went hiking one afternoon.

some good ole US of A blunders!)

I also learned many interesting facts through this class; one of them is that I need to relearn much of what I learned in history classes via the public school system. Admittedly, many of the historical events taught to me as a youth did not include how Christianity and other religions were intrinsically involved in these events. It's humbling to think how one's worldview can be shaped simply by the information taught or excluded.

Important Upcoming Dates!

Please pray for me as I go for my Long-Stay Student Visa on Friday, **June 26th**. I have an appointment at the French Consulate in Miami at 10 am. Pray that I will be granted the visa without any problems or hold-ups. Also pray for safe travel as my sister Christie and I drive to and from Miami.

For those Florida residents, mark your calendars **Eat at Chic-Fil-A on Wednesday, July 1st from 5pm -9pm!** Pastor Art and I visited this Christian owned and operated restaurant in the **Park Place** (on US 19 & Park Blvd.) and they have agreed to help me with my next fundraiser. **Chic-Fil-A will donate 20%** of all sales from July 1st from 5pm to 9pm that are accompanied with my flyer to my ministry! This should help raise the other \$3,000 that is needed for my start-up costs (as mentioned above). I will show my DVD in the CCSP church services on the last weekend of June. Before and after each service I will have a table in the lobby where my Chic-Fil-A flyers will be available along with a bunch of other cool stuff and information!

So, thank you for your support and prayers and helping me get to France to work with Calvary Chapel Paris! As of now, I plan to leave for France on the first week of August. I'm looking forward to being with the CC Paris church body, getting to know them, and to begin my language classes.

Thank you and may the Lord's peace and grace be with you!

Lori