



Just The FAQs – Part II

Do we begin our monthly support once you are on the mission field? You certainly can, but if everyone did that, we would not get our “green light” to deploy. Foursquare Missions International is praying for and monitoring our ongoing monthly support. They want to insure that there is a solid and faithful foundation in place prior to our move. When 50% of our required monthly support is coming in, we will get approval for our final pre-deployment training. And when 100% is coming in, we will get approval to apply for our visas and make the necessary final arrangements to go – a process that can take 2 to 4 months.

Have you found a home for your dog, Koda? No. But we haven't been looking very aggressively. It's a combination of being very careful in wanting to find the right home and, of course, not being in a hurry to part with a family member who is very dear to us. Oh ... and there's this little thing of Gary still holding out hope that we can find the right conditions to take him with us! :)

Are you being sent to only serve Foursquare missionaries & pastors? We are blessed to have the covering of Foursquare Missions International and to already have relationship with Foursquare missionaries and pastors across Europe. So, yes, we cannot wait to serve, support, and assist them wherever the Lord gives us opportunity! Aimee Semple McPherson, the missionary who started the Foursquare movement, modeled a heart for serving interdenominationally, knowing we are all called to serve Jesus our King, and His Kingdom, not a denomination. So as the Lord opens doors to serve any called to Europe, we will likewise serve and assist them with the same heart and passion, regardless of denomination!

Are you retiring? No. But Gary will leave his secular career of nearly 35 years, and Joy her job in retail. If you have known someone in full-time ministry and understand the call and responsibilities of their work, then you know that “retirement” isn't typically a word that is used to describe their life. We count it both a joy and a privilege to be used by God in full-time missionary work for as long as He sustains our health and our call!

Praise & Prayer

Joy returned safely, and with her “Nana” tank filled up from her trip to Berlin! Thank you, Lord, for grandchildren and growing families! He also continues to grow our support with monthly commitments at 48% and current monthly support at 42%! Thank you for continuing to pray for growth in support and for the wisdom and open doors we need through the process of securing visas!

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