

*Broken Things ...
...Mount Up With Wings*

*Sharing God's work through
The Ivins family*

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Dearest Family and Friends,

I remember early in my married life when I lived away from my parent's house, I would go to visit them and one of the first questions my dad would ask was, "So, when are you leaving?" Of course he asked this to be funny, but recently, I have been asked the same question by many of you. I am starting to wonder if you just enjoy me being gone. ☺ Anyway, I figured it would be a good idea to give you an update and my 2010 schedule so that you might be able to pray for us.

First, here's an update of what your support for our ministry helped accomplish in 2009...

4 teams / 37 team members / 4 countries (Uganda, Peru, Guatemala, and Greece)

- Eight children sponsored
- Nine team members are promoting child sponsorships and short-term trips in their churches.
- Over 3,000 children were ministered to – countless families and friends also.
- Contributions were given totaling \$5,750 for a project in Peru, \$1,200 for cancer surgery for Lydia, and \$760 for Bundles of Love in Peru.
- \$1,500 was provided: \$700 for National Workers and \$800 for a project in Yungar, Peru
- National Worker, Argyris Petrou (Greece), has received an increase in support.
- \$1,500 was given to purchase rice and beans for the people of Uganda.
- Over \$2,500 worth of gifts were donated for teachers in Guatemala.
- \$200 was furnished for gifts for cooks and teachers working in the childcare centers in Peru.

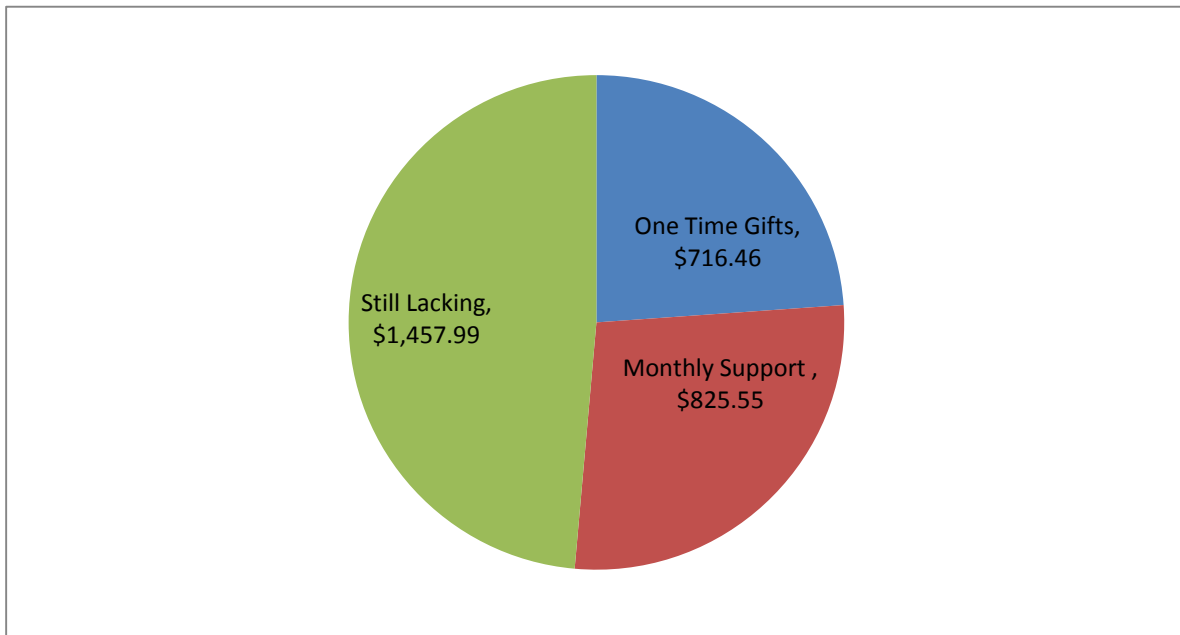
Here is my trip schedule for 2010...

- Guatemala → May 22 – 30 (15 people from New Hampshire)
- Mexico → June 25 – July 7 (30 people from Pennsylvania)
- Peru → July 17 – 26 (15 people from Tennessee)
- Uganda → July 29 – August 13 (Open trip – if you would like to join us, 6 positions available)
- Guatemala → Dec 3 – 11 (Open trip – Bundles of Love Trip – will take 15 people)

There are trips in April to Mexico (a pastors training trip), and an October construction trip to Argentina, that I might have the opportunity to be a part of, but we will see where God leads.

Also, I would covet your prayers regarding our financial needs. My goal is to raise my salary of \$3,000/ month through financial partners. Here is the breakdown of where we are after a year in full-time ministry.

Personal Support Needed Per Month



Presently, my monthly support is \$825.55. In 2009, including a large single gift from a partner, my monthly average for one-time gifts was \$716.46. I know that where God guides, He also provides, so I am seeking your prayers that God would continue giving clear direction, and that my faith would be strengthened as I follow His lead.

Thank you for your faithfulness to pray for me and my family as I travel. Thank you for praying for the people that we have the opportunity to minister to on our trips. This year I have been revitalized in my desire to disciple well the people that God gives me to lead on these trips, and I have asked many of you to help with this process. Please pray that I would be effective in helping others in their walk with God and that I would have wisdom to lead well.

Please keep in touch via e-mail, Facebook, or by phone, as it is such a great encouragement to Dee and I when we are able to hear what God is doing in your life as well.

In His service,

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