



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I cannot thank you enough for how much you've supported me over the years. I pray that even during this time of quarantine and uncertainty, you will be strengthened in Christ to trust Him even more, that His peace may rule in your hearts, being thankful for what He is doing in our hearts and lives even in this crisis (Col. 3:15).

I have two big announcements I want to share with you. Both are good! 😊 The first is that, last year we reached \$1000 a month for the first time in my support level. That is thanks to all of you and to our God who supplies my every need! Praise the Lord for his provision and doing exceedingly abundantly above all we could ask or think (Eph. 3:20)! I so appreciate your support, *especially* during this time of crisis. And I will need it all the more in the days ahead.

Which leads me to my second announcement. As of March 2020, I am under the Central Pennsylvania branch of Open Air Campaigners. My new branch director is Zane Dempsie, who some of you may already be familiar with. God has clearly directed me to make this change, and I am looking forward to what lies ahead for me in life and ministry.

#### What This Does NOT Mean 😬

This does *not* mean that I will stop ministering with those whom have been supporting me for all the years I have been with Open Air Campaigners. The DC area is my home, and I still want to reach people here for Christ. I am also still employed by my church as an administrative assistant and plan to come down here to the Baltimore/DC area once a month at least to visit my church. During that time, my desire is to maintain contact with supporting area churches and do ministry, such as kids' clubs and other outreaches, as time allows and God wills. Even though I will not be able to do ministry down here on a consistent basis as before, I will be able to do ministry with my Baltimore-DC area partners occasionally. It also does not mean I will lose touch with you, my personal supporters. I so appreciate your commitment to me to pull money out your pockets monthly so I can continue forward, and I love communicating with you and hearing from you.



What This DOES Mean 👍

What this means is, after the virus fades away and Maryland lifts its stay-at-home policy, I will be looking for a place to live in Cumberland, MD. This will allow me to serve with the Central PA branch and also stay in Maryland (to help maintain my church's medical insurance since I am still an employee of my church). Cumberland is only an hour away from the Altoona, PA area, where Zane serves.

**This is why I actually need your support now more than ever.** Having said that, I have heard so many tragic stories of people losing their jobs because of the virus, and if that has happened to you and your family or if you're experiencing a job cutback, please know that I am so sorry and I fully understand if you are no longer able to support me because of this. You and your family come first.

If you are still able to support me, I would ask you to please continue to do so as God leads you. As I transition to Cumberland, I will have new costs to consider as I move to a new place for the first time. Cost of living is *much* cheaper in Cumberland than in the greater DC area, but I will be carrying the full freight of cost of living for the very first time in my life. Honestly, I will have to raise another \$500 to live sustainably there. But we've seen what God can do, and I know he can do it again!

What YOU Can Do ❤️

Pray for...

- \*God's provision and wisdom in finding a safe, reasonable place to rent outside of Cumberland (preferably near the MD-PA state line).
- \*Me to maintain my relationship with God in a new place I've never been away from family and my lifelong church
- \*Safety and wisdom in a new area
- \*Finding a Bible-based, loving church in the Cumberland area that would be willing and able to support my missions work that I could regularly attend and participate in
- \*God's provision for finances (the actual move, rent, gasoline, car repairs, insurance)

**Share about my missions work and move with others 😊! If you have references, I would love to hear from you so I can reach out to them and share my story with them 😊**

I know this is a LOT to process, and you may have questions about things I forgot to include. Feel free to reach out to me at [rebeccaiefferson1@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccaiefferson1@gmail.com) for any questions you may have!

May God comfort and bless you in these turbulent times, and may He draw near to you as you draw near to Him!

**In Christ,**

**Becca Jefferson 😊**

