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Dear Friends and Family

We are busy packing up our household preparing to move to Vienna as we write. While it is much easier to pack for a household of two, it is also tiring to be packing again so soon. At this point we are planning to store everything until we know exactly where we will be living long term.

There is some discussion around a permanent home for the CAMENA regional team. We felt it best to wait a while to find out if that will continue to be Vienna or somewhere closer to the Middle East, before shipping a container. That means we will be living sparse for a while, taking only suitcases. This calls for a change in our thinking and definitely a change in our packing. Please pray for us to maintain a sense of adventure and for peace during the transition.

Nate just returned from a consultation with ministries working in North Africa and the Middle East. It is very encouraging to find more and more people native to these regions engaged in ministry to their own people. It was amazing to hear the testimonies of how they came to Christ and then felt called to reach their people. Over and over we were told that they came to Christ through listening to TWR programs. Repeatedly during meetings with other ministry leaders, we were urged to

please, please never stop the broadcasts in their languages, as it is the most effective way to reach people. One woman told us the radio is only hope for many people, especially women in her country.

Nate will be working with ministry leaders in the CAMENA region to develop new programs and also on the technical side to extend our reach through new technologies. One of these is a system for quickly creating apps for smart phones. Our technical team has come up with a system for developing apps that will allow us to securely get all kinds of content in the hands of listeners and also open a dialogue.

Please pray for our transition and for wisdom in all the decisions to be made in the next few months. We have a transfer fund in place to help pay for the cost of our move. If you would like to give toward this please designate gifts to "McGurk transfer fund". Thanks for standing with us!



Many blessings,

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