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God Provides!

After almost 4 months...

Jason finally has a full-time job that will provide not only to pay bills but insurance and benefits! We are so thankful!

This is his second full week working for CHS Primeland, a farming co-op with offices all over Idaho and Washington. For now, he's helping in multiple areas with the goal being to transition into full-time maintenance with a crew of his own.

In his "free" time, Jason's still assisting with the kids' Logos tuition (he'll be making lecterns for the new school building) and slowly pushing the Maker's Shop along.

I've also been doing my part for the kids' tuition by subbing when needed (I did three music classes last month) and just recently I started helping with landscaping (ok, it's mostly weeding). It's been a long time since I've done anything garden-related and I feel very rusty, but good at the same time.

Court Speeds

US vs Third World

High Court in Dominica for the kids' lawsuit continues to move along at a snail's pace, but it is still moving forward. Our April date has come and gone. The next is November and that's one of two pre-trial hearings. We have a much clearer picture now on where we stand regarding the timeline for civil court in Dominica. It's way lengthier than we'd thought and will drag out

probably into 2026 before we have a finalization.

Our small claims suit against American Airlines is trucking pretty fast in comparison. They recently hired a high-end legal firm to represent them instead of their in-house attorney. That was an interesting development. Along with that move, they also decided to not give Jason any of the paperwork he's been asking for unless the court orders it. So, Jason asked the court for that very thing and praise the Lord, the judge ordered AA to provide full disclosure! We're looking forward to seeing what that turns up.

And while it seems that we will never be out of debt and never be free of legal issues and might never have a home or vehicle of our own, God is still God, moving at His perfect speed and writing our story, one page at a time, filled with what He ordained for us. We either learn to be content, filled with joy, or we grow bitter and sour. We either learn to give thanks IN all things and FOR all things, or we complain against God and fight against the One who not only feeds us but gives us life. Who are we, oh man?

Take the Next Right Step One Day at a Time

Here we are, past the one-year mark of being back in the States, against our will, but not God's. It's been over a year of us being almost completely dependent on other people, over a year of us not being able to provide and support for ourselves. But Christ is KING! He and his Son are on their thrones and have ordained this

... PRAISE ...

- God provided Jason with a full-time job that includes benefits and insurance!
- The Makers Shop has an official website. Please check it out [here!](#)
- We have successfully made it through our first full winter in three years. ☺
- In case you missed it, we are going to be grandparents come September!
- We are so richly blessed, even without physical items, praise the Lord!

... PRAYER ...

- Wisdom and guidance as The Maker's Shop starts looking for a building, businesses to Co-op with and materials.
- The kids' lawsuit to be expedited or the Dominican gov't choosing to settle with us.
- Official paperwork from the Dominica government regarding Jason's customs case still isn't filed. All our belongings are still being held by them.

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adventure, this mission. This story isn't just ours, in fact I would have to say it's Gods. We are the characters Christ has put into action. We must continue to do His will or find ourselves working against the Author. So, while my earthly desire seems to look different from what He has ordained, Jason always recognizes the authority of our Lord and Savior, encouraging me to settle back and say "not my will Lord, but thine." Then we rejoice at what He's provided, what He's richly blessed us with and ask how we can continue to serve Him, right where He's planted us.

For now, that looks like Jason daily going to work, me cleaning and tidying, making lunches for him and the kids, helping with homework and daily suppers, and weeding at the kids' school before picking them up for the day. It looks like Jason continuing to move forward with the Maker's Shop (see its website [here!](#)), interviews and meetings for the Christian Exodus Project, along with fixing fences, moving hay and other odd jobs at the homestead. It looks like us being joyfully faithful right where we are

with what little or much He has chosen to give us. It means making sure that we are telling His story to others, and not just the one I want people to hear. (And yes, I'm preaching to myself here.)

Jesus is King!

Until next time, the *Groggs*

Pics: Our March family pictures.

Bottom: Gracia's pic of the Hakimian pond & barn at sunset.

