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Dear Friends,

I would like to take the opportunity to share my upcoming plans with you all. I will be moving to Croatia in October of this year. I am very excited about settling into my new country of service! I enjoy learning new customs. One thing I am NOT looking forward to is learning a new language. I will love it once I can speak fluently, but I'm sure there will be some frustration in the mean-time. Oh well...such is the life of a missionary, right?

For my move, I am hoping to take a container. I use a lot of craft and teaching supplies, and I will not have much available to me in Croatia. Craft supplies are VERY expensive if you can find them there. I also have a few pieces of furniture, already, from before my move to Mexico that I would like to take. However, if I cannot raise the container money by October, I will go without my things.

I am including a list of the expenses I will have for the move. If you, or your church can contribute, it would be a big blessing. Any amount would be a help to me.

Most of all, I could really use your prayers. There is a lot to get done before October. The months seem to be flying by at the speed of light!

The following contains the list of startup costs I need to raise:

Croatia Startup Costs

❖ Croatian Visa = \$400	❖ First Rent = \$1,000
❖ Small Car = \$4,500	❖ Sofa = \$600
❖ Air Conditioner unit = \$700	❖ Mattress = \$600
❖ Washer/Dryer = \$800	❖ 2 Wardrobes (no Closets) = \$350
❖ Fridge = \$400	❖ Plane Tickets = \$1,000
❖ Stove = \$400	❖ <u>Container</u> = \$4,000
❖ Freezer = \$400	TOTAL = \$15,150

Thank you all for your support, and love!

In Christ,

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