

Date: December 2017

To: Everyone

From: Bryan and Cecile Ames



We are writing you to help us finish the year on target, so that you and us can continue to work together to make maximum impact for the Kingdom of God!

We are so grateful for God's faithfulness this past year! We had many opportunities to share the gospel with students from all over the world! We so appreciate your prayers and support. Because of you we have seen God do great things!

In order for us to continue reach out effectively, we need your help!

This month we are facing an unprecedented need! Recently *both of our vehicles have broken down!* Our Toyota Sienna needs a new engine, and our Toyota Camry needs major repair. The repair expenses are too great to justify keeping these vehicles. **Would you carefully consider giving an extra year-end contribution to help toward the purchase of a mini-van and car?** Our goal is \$9000 toward buying a car and a van.

We have had our Toyota Sienna for 12 years, and it has been a valuable tool in ministry. We have given so many students rides to events, rides to grocery store, and rides to other places to meet their needs. *We have even led a student to relationship with Jesus in this van!*

Jiwon graduates, comes back to visit, and God does the greatest miracle. Jiwon participated in our Chi Alpha group about three years ago. During her time here, she never committed her life to Christ, but because of the friendship she had with us and a host family, she decided to come back to visit. Cecile took her on a short road trip in our van, and they stayed overnight at one of our supporter's house. The morning of her stay, Cecile and the one our supporter shared their testimonies with Jiwon, and **she gave her heart to Jesus!** *This would not have been possible without having reliable transportation.*

Student healed and life changed. One year drove our van to an international student conference (All Nation's Conference) in the San Antonio, TX area. Jiyeon from S. Korea joined us, and the day before our departure date she caught a serious viral infection and had a fever. A Christian doctor friend told us she would probably be ill for 7-8 days. We asked our doctor friend what she would do, and she said, "I would anoint her with oil, pray for her, and go!" We followed her advice, and God completely healed her, and she got water baptized at the conference. She now serves as a full-time missionary! *We need a reliable vehicle in order to take students to events like this!*

Please give generously by December 31st. Thank you!

YEAR-END GIFT FROM:

Everyone!

Bryan and Cecile, I would like to give a special gift to help you purchase a vehicle you can use to reach international students from all over the world with the love of Jesus.

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

To get your gift to us the quickest, you can mail your check made out to Bryan Ames to the address below, and write "4630457 09" in the check memo. We will mail you a receipt. Please see instructions on reverse side for giving online and other giving information.

*Please respond by
December 31*

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Thanksgiving 2017 with friends from France, Turkey, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kenya, India, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, USA

Other Giving Options

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Giving Online

www.bit.ly/giveames will take you to the AG US Missions website where you can give via debit/credit card. Be sure to specify "09" for the class under giving options.

Questions

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 314-485-9125

Please put "4630457 09" in the memo portion of your check to make sure it goes to the right place. Thanks!

Check

I gave directions for you to send a check directly to me because I will receive it sooner (and we need a vehicle asap). I will then report your giving to US Missions and mail you a receipt.

If you still prefer to send a check to US Missions, see amesxa.com/give

Note: US Missions will be closed from Dec 23, 2017 to Jan 1, 2018; but anything postmarked on or before 12/31 will be credited for this year.
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