

Up, Up & Away

Ted: Micah, what have you been doing since you moved to South Bend IN, on August 15th?

Micah: I've been taking the train to Chicago twice a week to attend my Senior Seminar course and working part time. I'm

also busy with my Capstone Project for my Communications Studies, which is working with the Mission

66 English scripts; generating study guides for the episode broadcasts and podcasts, and weekly lists of promotional statements for radio stations.

Ted: How has that process been going?

Micah: Well, I'm a certified TWR volunteer, required to take IT security classes!

Seriously, I'm getting experience using several Al applications and refining my editing skills.

Ted: What's the big deal with the study guide and the promos?

Micah: Relationships... and connections. The Mission 66 team uses the study guides and other materials as a connection point with the audience. The weekly



Packing back in August.

promo list helps build communication between our team and the radio stations.

Ted: How many study guides will you complete for your Capstone Project?

Micah: Two booklets. One for the Bible books of Numbers and Deuteronomy, and one for Joshua, Judges and Ruth.

Ted: Mom and I are looking forward to your graduation in December. What are your plans after that?

Micah: I will stay in South Bend and continue with my job. Kerith, Brendan and Tristan are here. But eventually, I want to serve as a missionary in Japan.





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Waiting...Expecting...but in the Meantime...

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I once heard that phrase while listening to a preacher on the radio. His whole series was on the topic of what to do "In the Meantime". It was relevant to what I (Dawn) was experiencing then, and it is relevant to my life - our life - now. The context of that phrase could be something small and seemingly insignificant or huge and life changing.

It might go like this: You are in a medical waiting room for a routine appointment. "In the meantime," you can read a magazine. Or write a quick note to a friend. Or pray. I am sure that many of you have daily situations that require waiting. I have been pondering "in the meantime". I know there are people waiting on a biopsy result, waiting for a prodigal, waiting for a difficult time to end, waiting for war to end. How do we wait after we've done everything we can? As one who loves Jesus and wants to walk in step with Holy Spirit, I know the answer is always to trust God. For me, what does that actually look like? Trust isn't running to idols I've crafted in my life. It's not worrying about the outcome. It isn't complaining. What do I do in "the meantime"? Some of us are good at just doing what comes next; Doing the daily things that need to get done. Unfortunately, I'm not. I stand still. In any case, we need to actively trust. Active trust is first turning to God in complete dependence on Him. It's remembering His faithfulness. It's being present in each and every moment with an expectation and hope in God for His best outcome for the future. It's believing that God will conform me into the image of His Son. (Romans 8:29)







Staying in God's Word!

Waiting to sell.

There's always work to do.

"Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness." Psalm 37:3 (NLT)

What are you waiting for? Let us know how we can pray for you.

Praise God for 33 years so far with TWR.

Praise God for our children & grandchildren.

Praise God for His faithfulness through all our transitions.

Pray for Micah's transition to life in South Bend, Indiana.

Pray for the sale of the properties Dawn and her siblings own together.

Pray for us to trust the Lord in these times of uncertainty.