

TRANSITION NEWS

September 1, 2022

FALL SCHEDULE

September 4 – Local Church

September 10 – 17

Avant Ministries
Reconnect/Homecoming/
Visit Ministry Partners

October 3 – 7

Barnabas International PTM
Conference/Debrief Training

October 19 – 25

Visit Ministry Partners in
New England

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THE BEST LAID PLANS

After a very good but exhausting trip to Florida, I was excited to schedule some day trips to visit nearby ministry partners. Unfortunately, something very unexpected happened shortly after my last update. My mom had to call 911 to transport my dad to the local ER.

We spent nearly 13 hours in the ER. When we left, they were still waiting for a room for my dad. He spent the weekend at a local hospital and was then sent to a skilled nursing facility for rehab. He tested positive for Covid-19 and was placed in quarantine.

Though we weren't feeling well ourselves, we took turns visiting my dad each day. Our hope was that he would be able to return home after 20 days of rehab. Despite his hard work, he is no longer able to walk or feed himself. We had to make a very tough decision this week to begin the process of placing him there long-term.

OVERWHELMED!!

There have been several times over the past few years that I have found myself feeling overwhelmed. It hasn't been easy balancing my dad's care and ministry. Now, I find myself overwhelmed by the transition from full-time caregiver to focus on the Blessing and upcoming ministry opportunities.

Recently, I have been overwhelmed by YOU!!! I was so touched by the huge response to my "prayers needed" email. Your words of encouragement and assurance of prayers on my behalf literally had me in tears. I am so thankful that God has blessed me with such an incredible community. Thank you!!

WHAT'S NEXT??

I have several things scheduled for September and October. I will be visiting ministry partners as well as attending some conferences. I am also still in talks with Life Impact. I have finished the application and interview process and will be talking to the executive director this month.

I am still working on how much money will be needed to get the Blessing up and running. Based on current information, I will need to raise some additional funds before my move to Florida. Lord willing, I hope to be there in the winter/spring of 2023. I would appreciate your continued prayers for each decision that needs to be made. Thanks so much for being so faithful in your partnership with me. I don't know what I would do without you. God has blessed me abundantly!!