

The Barker Family

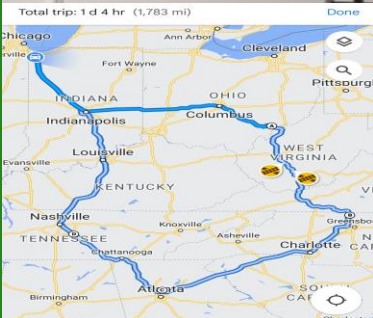


Praise

- Steven's salvation
- Ricky's baptism
- \$100 gift

Prayer Requests

- Our visa interviews at the Nigerian Consulate
- Safety as we travel
- Our continued preparation for departure



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Wrapping Things Up

We will be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia, for the necessary interviews at the Nigerian Consulate to get our visas. Our appointments are all set for December 14, but we will be leaving a week early to visit with my mom in North Carolina. Please pray for our safety as the five of us make the 1,783-mile, 28-hour-long drive, which should give us a little taste of deputation. Also, please pray for all of our visa applications to be approved. If they are not and at least one of us requires a second interview, the next available appointment time they have is only a few days before our planned departure.

Yesterday, I was speaking with our Sunday school teacher after class to let him know we would be out of town the next week. A gentleman overheard about our trip and shook my hand with a \$100 bill in it, while saying he would be praying for us. God has been so good to us.

In Nigeria, we will be staying with Missionary David Maskey, and I recently had the privilege to meet with him for about 1½ hours while he was in the local area. There will be opportunities for us to participate in many of the various ministries of Port Harcourt Independent Baptist Church, such as the Bus Ministry, the Jail Ministry, the Public School Ministry, and the Bible institute, as well as the weekly services and visiting some of their church plants.

We first met Vee in August, and she's been riding the bus faithfully since September. Sandra and I have been praying for her husband Steven for three months, and he finally accepted Christ. He has been coming to church for the past two weeks and has indicated that he wants to get baptized. Recently, Vee's son Ricky got baptized on a Sunday morning.

Vee has been used of the Lord to influence six people to come to church, with all of them getting saved and three of them getting baptized. Please pray for her, as she suffered a knee injury that will confine her to bedrest for at least two weeks.

As an update to last month's prayer letter concerning the dead tree from a neighboring property, we have recently had to file a fourth insurance claim due to dead limbs striking our home. The claims should all be processed this month, which would be a blessing, but the tree really needs to go before it does more damage. Please join us in prayer that either the neighbor or the insurance company will have the tree removed.

Our realtor informed me that two people called asking about the land; however, no offers have been made. I've decided to have one more reduction and then leave the price as is for the time being.

Lord willing, our next prayer letter will have a definite answer about our visa status.

Our family would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Jeremy, Sandra, Carina, Barrett, and Henry Barker