

Hello! I printed prayer cards!

I can't fully explain why the idea of printing little postcards with my picture on them represents such a terrible thing for me, but trust me, it's a major deal... However, now that I've done it one time, I think I'm good. Like if I had to do this again, I'd probably be able to do it with a lower level of anxiety.

Hey, I have this interesting phenomenon. You remember (or not) how last month I wrote about working on a project for Cameroon and how they're not my most favorite branch because they have all these problems? So this month, I still haven't worked out the thing I'm supposed to fix for them but the Cameroon computer department solved two problems for me. Not one, but two things. I'm warming up to Cameroon branch now.

Mostly, I'm excited about my new Bible for this year. I don't make changes in my life, including changing the Bible I use, unless there's some compelling reason to change. Like say if the Bible I've used since I was 13 begins to disintegrate --- plus it has some other issues: there's a missing corner in Romans (well not missing, the ripped out piece miraculously has not gotten lost. It's stuck in like a bookmark but if I want to read parts of chapters 3 on the front and 4 on the back I have to fit the piece back in there) and part of Ezekial has this tear through it that's in danger of becoming disconnected... oh, and there's a hole in 1 John... So I got a new Bible --- I've had other Bibles before but this is a new the-Bible-I-use --- the one I read normally, the one I take to church and wherever else I may go where one might carry a Bible with them --- I don't know where all these places are, but say there's a place and someone tells me to bring a Bible, this is the one I'm taking.

Stuff you could pray about...

- **Praise** God for cool work successes --- I did a software upgrade this month; could not have gone smoother and then there's a project I've finished and have been testing this month. It keeps working for all my test cases (hopefully this translates into real world so when it goes out to the field, it works in all their environments too --- you could pray for that to happen).
- **Praise** God for people who pray and give financially and care and encourage me. I couldn't be more blessed.

I debated whether or not you should be told that I'm way too excited about my new Bible because it might sound a little pretentious. But then I was thinking, if someone had suggested that I replace my Bible with another translation just for a change, I might have done it sooner and then I could've been this excited about a new Bible earlier in life. Granted if you're real attached to your current Bible, you wouldn't be as excited as I am. Otherwise, I highly recommend change. Plus, considering my current career choice, I'm so allowed to be way too

excited about Bible related topics (it's like a work benefit: it may sound pretentious from someone else; I get excused...).

Trust all is well!



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