

March 11, 2018

Dear prayer partners,
I'm sending out a quick note to ask for **extra prayer** in view of recent developments. As you may remember, I'm scheduled to head to **Côte d'Ivoire** this Tuesday (March 13), and from there to **DR Congo** on Saturday (March 17). God is presenting great opportunities in both these networks, and the enemy wants to keep them from moving forward, so we ask for prayer in the following areas:

1. Pray for **national partners** in both locations, that they will be prepared, and God's Spirit will guide all our interactions and training. I also need wisdom in how to handle significant financial needs in Congo.
2. My training partner for this trip, Jordon, still has not received his **visa from the Congolese embassy**. Without it he cannot go. Pray he receives it as soon as possible and can join me partway through the training.
3. My **father's health** has been declining for the past several months, and his caregivers tell us he is now in the final stages of Alzheimer's. Please pray for my mom, for a smooth "graduation" to eternal life with Jesus, and that the timing of his passing will allow me to be able to attend his home-going celebration.
4. I'm making progress on all the **dissertation proposal** deadlines and assignments, but still have much work to do over the next couple months. Pray for focus, wise use of time and Spirit-empowered writing!

As always, we also ask you to **pray for Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa** while I'm away as they partner with me in our mission work. Thank you for your extra intercession on our behalf. We are trusting God, and excited to see all He will do.

Pressing on,

Eric



PS – My recent trainings in Kenya went great! Read more by [CLICKING HERE](#).

