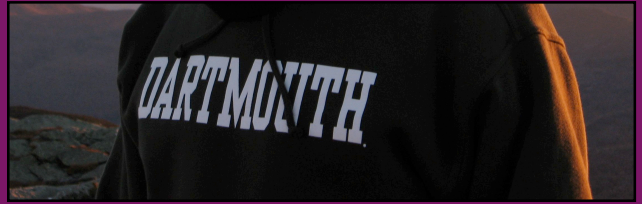


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OUR DEAR FRIENDS,

It's hard to believe that tomorrow is the first day of May! Where has the year gone?! Living out in San Diego, spring snuck up on us. There are no seasons here ☺. We're not complaining, though—the consistent sunshine has been wonderful, and having a broken furnace all winter, we were very grateful for the temperate climate.

Today marks 8 months of marriage for Jason and me... We're getting to be pros at this... Not really!! We are continuing to struggle through learning to effectively communicate and especially how to support and love one another in a time when neither of us is doing particularly well. Jason has been very discouraged and disheartened these past months in life, and I have been very discouraged about his being discouraged! **PRAYER REQUEST #1**

WE'RE HANDYMEN! Life has been different lately for us. We have spent much energy lately working on the house we've been living in. We have been sort of house-sitting for a friend here, and doing some minor remodeling projects in lieu of paying rent. Our most recent ones have been installing ceiling fans, repainting bedrooms, and replacing door casings and baseboards. We didn't have much experience before going into these projects, so while the process has been very slow, we've had a great time learning and doing it together. We've also had a lot of fun fixing our many mistakes! One example is that Jason has installed two of these ceiling fans 3 times each!! Here's a picture of Jason in the ceiling installing a brace, and a picture of me being really tough with a nail gun. My parents, sister and some friends here have come in to help us to finish up in the last month, especially as we've hit a bit of a time crunch in the last few weeks (see below).



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS JASON GILLESPIE?

A few weeks ago we found out that we needed to move out of this house and so finish up our projects by the first week of May. This has been interesting because Jason left a couple of weeks ago to raise support in Texas! So I've been finishing up projects at home and packing us up. Yesterday Jason flew to New Hampshire to spend a couple of weeks in a mentorship program with our pastor. **#2**

FUNDRAISING UPDATE Since we last wrote to you, our fundraising has not made much progress. We're at about 67% of our goal—close, but not close enough. While we're sure that the downturn in the economy has affected our support raising (as it's affected most every charitable institution), our biggest hurdle has been that we have run out of new people with whom to share about our ministry. **#3**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1 Please pray that God would restore our hope in him, that we'd have soft hearts to his correction, and that he would give both of us strength to pursue him and pursue one another.
- 2 Pray with us that it will be a restoring time for his heart with God and developmental for his ministry.
- 3 We'd like to ask you to pray about anyone you know who might be interested in hearing about our ministry to Dartmouth students. Please pray, too, for our encouragement and guidance in this process.
- 4 **Praise God** for 11 new partners since we last wrote to you!



Please pray for Faye & Jason Gillespie

Financial Support

- That God will provide new monthly financial supporters
- That we will meet our support goal by July 20

Our Relationships

- That we will grow in sacrificial love for one another
- That God would deepen our knowledge of and joy in Him

Current Dartmouth Students

- That Christian students would engage God deeply about their doubts and questions
- That Christians would passionately share the gospel with their friends
- That non-Christian students would become aware of their need for God

Dartmouth Alumni

- That God would bless their ministries in China, Turkey, England, the Navajo nation, Burkina Faso and at Dartmouth
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