



May 2021 Prayer Letter



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Serving with Operation Mobilization onboard the MV Logos Hope

New Grad, New Missional Adventure



I am an eager student graduating from Pacific Christian School. To start off my gap year I will be embarking on a new adventure with Operation Mobilization (OM) on the Logos Hope Ship. Afterwards, I am looking forward to attending Trinity Western University in the Kinesiology program in hopes of pursuing a career in Physiotherapy.

I grew up in a Christian home, and felt God's presence especially at camp. I have recently been drawn closer to God through a series of storms. I am interested in learning more about different cultures, and want to serve God, which has led me to this opportunity. I look forward to learning more about Christian service and spreading God's love and grace on this new adventure with OM.

Ship's Ministry During Pandemic

The Logos Hope ship has a mission to share knowledge, help and hope. The MV Logos Hope has adapted their ministry with Covid19 precautions and continues to accept volunteers to serve in missions. Since the start of the pandemic, they have put together new protocols to keep staff and volunteers safe. More about the ship's ministry here: <https://www.om.org/ships/about>

There are many Caribbean countries eager to receive the ship and its ministry this fall, including Kingstown, Saint Vincent, and Grenadines. I will be going the ship in late September for 3-6 months. At this time it has not been decided which port I will board at.

I am very excited to be joining with people from all over the world to share God's love and learn about the local culture. I will be attending on the Short-Term Exposure Programme (STEP) program, working full weeks on board in the kitchen, cleaning or book fair teams (more about the STEP program here: <https://www.om.org/ships/step>). I am especially eager to be participating in devotion times as a group and on my own, and in weekly prayer meetings. I will also be involved in church visits, outreach, children's ministry and providing literature and to the community as Covid precautions allow at the time.



Prayer List

- Thank God for the opportunity to serve on board the Logos Hope
- Support in prayer and finance
- Preparing my heart and mind to leave home on missions

Next Steps

I would love to get a group of family and friends from Lambrick and beyond to come alongside me and support me as I embark on this journey. You can support me in two ways. Prayer, to ground and encourage me throughout my mission. I will provide supporters with a monthly update and prayer letter, filled with stories, pictures about service and prayer requests.

I also ask that you consider assisting me in finances, to cover the cost of the program as well as flights. I will need to raise \$4,000 for the core three months of the step program and an additional \$2,000 if I decide to extend to 5 months. The money would cover flights, vaccines, travel and medical insurance, as well as life on board the ship.

Prayer Support

Please let me know if you would like to join my prayer team, and receive my monthly prayer letter.

Financial Support

If you are willing to support me financially, please let me know how much you can pledge as a total gift. I need to determine the financial gap by June 30th, 2021. Pledges would have to be fulfilled by July 31, 2021. I will provide more details on how to donate to OM at a later date. I trust that God will provide.

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