

About the Smiths

The Smiths are a family who desire to follow the Lord in everything they do. In this season the Lord has opened up a great opportunity to move to Egypt. Sean will become the pastor at Maadi Community Church in the capital city and Sarah will be serving as a principal at a small Christian school. We have a deep desire and calling to see the Church be discipled. We know that the Lord is moving our family at this time to walk along side the Church in Egypt to see believers discipled and to see them learn to disciple others. The vision for this is called Discipleship Circles. A Discipleship Circle is a group of committed believers being discipled and discipling others.

We are so excited about this opportunity and we are in need of your help. We desperately need people to be praying for us and to walk along side of us in this journey. We know that our enemy does not want these plans to happen. We are also asking for people who feel led to support us financially as we make this move and work to see the Church discipled.



WHAT DOES OUR MINISTRY LOOK LIKE?

THE SMITHS

In our daily lives we will strive to be Gospel Bearers. We see at least five areas of ministry that the Lord is calling our family to be a part of and to give our all to. Please help us in praying for each of these areas.

1

MCC CHURCH

Sean will be the Lead Pastor of MCC in Egypt. The church has over 45 countries represented in it.

2

CCS SCHOOL

Sarah will be serving as the principal for a Christian Ministry School. Many of the families are sharing truth in the country.

3

DISCIPLESHIP CIRCLES

Groups of believers meeting together to be discipled and to learn to disciple others.

4

SCHOOL & ACTIVITIES

The girls will have opportunities through school and activities to share Truth.

5

HOST NATION

Our daily lives will be filled with the Lost who need an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

DISCIPLESHIP CIRCLES

A VISION TO SEE UNENDING DISCIPLED BELIEVERS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

A DISCIPLESHIP CIRCLE IS A GROUP OF COMMITTED BELIEVERS
STRIVING TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER IN THE FAITH



DC PARTICIPANTS' GOAL
IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF
THOSE WHO WILL MAKE
DISCIPLES (1 TIM 3:3)



DC PARTICIPANTS TAKE
PART IN A 40 WEEK
DISCIPLESHIP
COMMITMENT



DC PARTICIPANTS ARE
EXPECTED TO START
THEIR OWN DC GROUPS



DC GROUPS ARE NOT
JUST TEACHING, BUT ARE
FOR LIFE ON LIFE
DISCIPLESHIP

WHAT IS TAUGHT IN

DISCIPLESHIP CIRCLES



THE FOUNDATIONS OF
FAITH



FINDING FREEDOM IN
CHRIST



DISCOVERING
PURPOSE AND GIFTING



MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN THE WORLD



PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

We desperately need people to pray for our family. Pray that we will be faithful in the Gospel, pray for our marriage, pray for our kids, pray for our church.



CHECK UP ON US

The hardest part of living overseas is that we aren't physically connected to those closest to us. We invite you to check in on us and see how we are doing.



PARTNER WITH US

We ask that you would pray about how you can be involved in the ministry that we are a part of. If you feel led to partner with us, we want to hear from you.



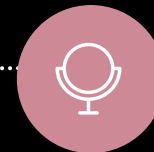
GIVE FINANCIALLY

We are raising support to make up the difference in what we will earn and what it takes to live and minister. This accounts for about 30% of our monthly expenses.



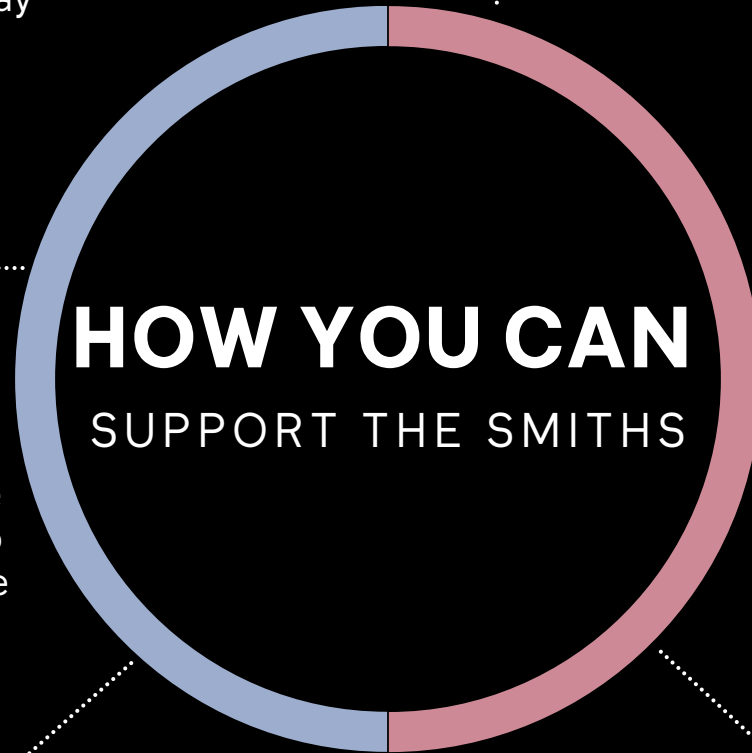
CONTACT US

We want to have an open line of communication and we are committed to sharing what the Lord is doing, but we want to hear from you as well. Feel free to reach out to us.



VISIT US

We welcome you and invite you to visit us. We will show you around our wonderful country and show you how God is moving.



**HOW YOU CAN
SUPPORT THE SMITHS**

THE SMITHS

ACCOUNTABILITY

WE HAVE PUT OURSELVES UNDER THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OUR SENDING CHURCH THAT HELP TO ENSURE RESOURCES ARE STEWARDED WELL AND ACCOUNTABILITY IS IN PLACE TO SEE THAT THE CALLING THAT THE LORD PUT ON OUR LIVES IS CARRIED OUT UNDER GOD'S WILL.

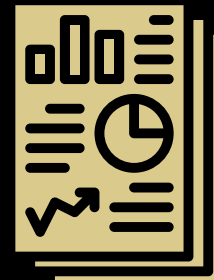
WHAT DOES THIS ACCOUNTABILITY LOOK LIKE PRACTICALLY?

FINANCIAL
ACCOUNTABILITY,
LEGAL FRAMEWORK,
OVERSIGHT



MINISTRY
ACCOUNTABILITY,
ENCOURAGEMENT
MENTORING, PRAYER

PERSONAL
ACCOUNTABILITY,
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY
SUPPORT,
ENCOURAGEMENT



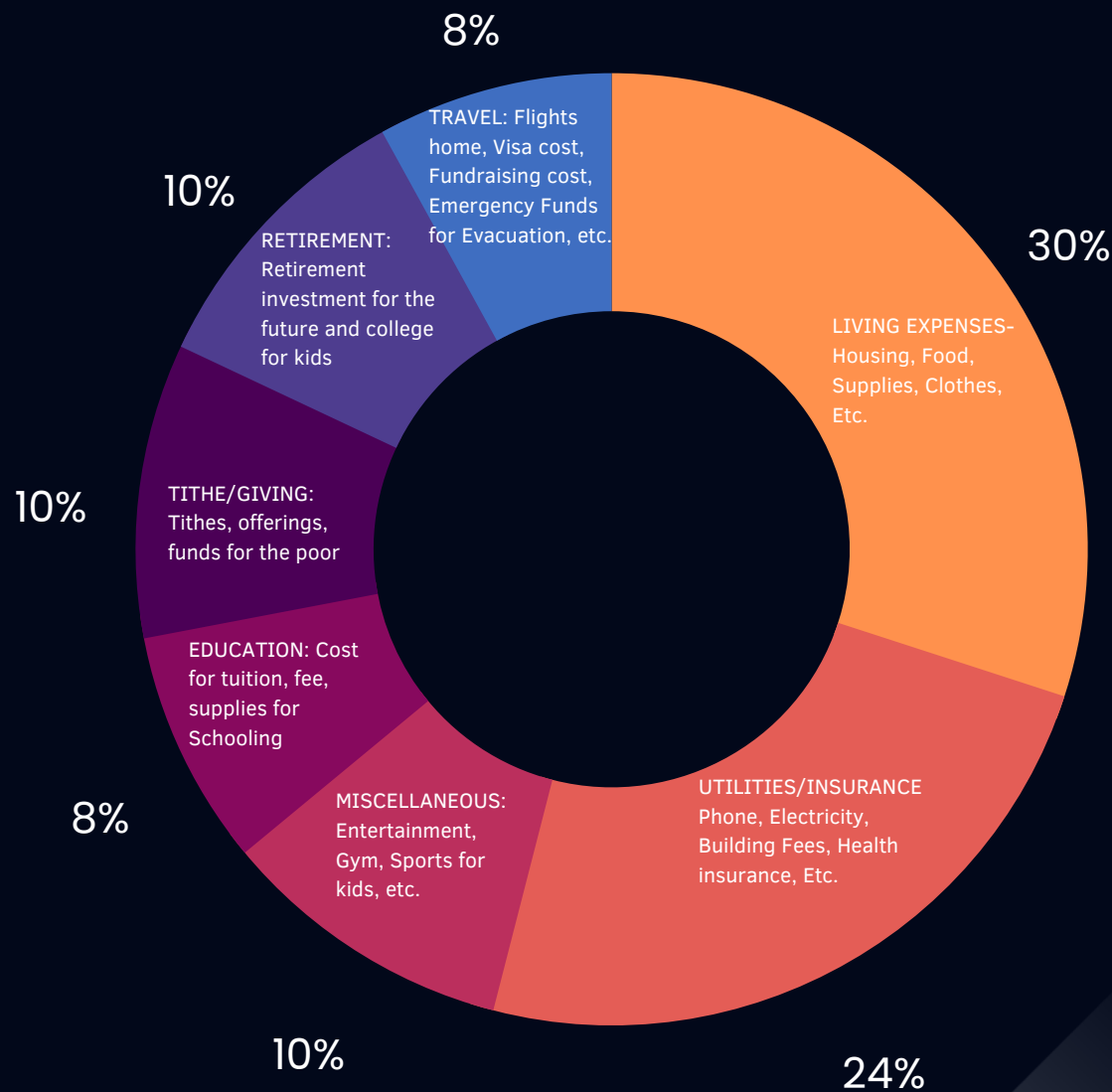
PLANNING,
COACHING, INSIGHT,
RELATIONSHIPS,
RESOURCING

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE:

KEVIN MARCUM, PASTOR EUDORA BAPTIST CHURCH; MIKE SHELTON, REALTOR, DALLAS TX.;
BRIAN PARRISH, PASTOR COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH, MT. VERNON, MO
SENT OUT BY THE HEIGHTS CHURCH IN BOLIVAR, MO

Smith Family Financial Needs Budget

In order to provide transparency of finances we are sharing where our money will go and the needs that we have. We understand that these needs may differ from others that you have seen, but we know our country and what it will take to live there. We are putting this budget forward believing and trusting that the Lord will provide. We commit to steward this money wisely.



SPECIFICALLY AS A FAMILY WE ARE LOOKING TO **RAISE \$3500/MONTH**. THIS WILL GO TO OFFSET THE COST SHOWN IN THIS CHART. OUR CHURCH AND THE SCHOOL ARE BEING AS GENEROUS AS THEY ARE ABLE AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER THERE IS STILL A DEFICIT. OUR HOPE IS THAT IN THE LORD'S WILL OVER THE NEXT 3 YEARS WE WILL SEE THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO BE REPLACED BY THE CHURCH IN EGYPT.

HOW TO GIVE FINANCIALLY

01

The Heights Church

Our sending church has graciously allowed for a way for you to give and receive a tax statement. If you would like to give follow this link:

<https://www.theheightschurch.net/give>

Click on Smith Family from the drop down menu.

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Discipleship Circles

You are welcome to give through our 501c3 as well. These monies are managed by the organization and overseen by a board of directors. to give this way please follow this link.

giv.li/lbe4zv

(fees associated)

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Cash or Check

If you would rather give by cash or check to avoid fees you can mail a check or cash to:

713 S Clark Ave.,
Bolivar, MO 65613

These monies will be deposited and recorded with "Discipleship Circles" our non-profit

We appreciate each and everyone of you and thank you for your support. We will send out tax statements for all gifts given. If you do not wish to receive or do not need to receive this please let us know. We are so thankful to have each of you in our lives.

Thanks so much for believing in us and what God is doing through us.