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If you know me, you know that I have a song for everything. And I fly a lot when I travel to speak.

I was on a flight recently, in a window seat, gazing out at the clouds and that old song came to mind:

*I've looked at clouds from both sides now
From up and down, and still somehow,
It's clouds illusions I recall. I really don't know clouds at all.*

Crazy to think of that Joni Mitchell song ... about human frailty and getting old, some say.

Clouds have always fascinated me.

Then I thought of the words spoken by the angel:

"Why are you standing here, gazing at the clouds? He just gave you a job to do. Go do it!"

Jesus had just told the disciples that "you will receive the **power you need**, to do what I have just called you to do."

Sometimes life is overwhelming. But God is not overwhelmed.

We do **our part**, and God will do **His part**.

Our family's testimony was entrusted to us for God's Glory. We will just continue taking advantage of the opportunities we are given.

I fly in and out of The Eisenhower National Airport in Wichita quite often. Here I am with 2 of my grandkids, Felix and Daphne Hedvall.



Did you hear the joke?

Teacher: Where does your Grandma live?

Little Boy: She lives at the airport. Anytime we want her, we just go get her.



Here's what we did:

Calvary University—Burnham Center for Global Engagement	15,000
Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI)	4,000
Training Muslim believers in Syrian Refugee Camps	
Ethnos Canada/New Zealand	10,000
Trans World Radio—Women of Hope Tagalog & Burmese Programs	26,448
Trans World Radio—Women of Hope General Fund	20,000
Ethnos Missionary Training Center—Philippines (damaged by typhoon)	3,000
Ethnos Missionary Training Center—Indonesia (new roof for building)	3,000
Ibaloi Translation Fund/Missionary support	15,000
Martin Burnham Scholarship Fund	6,000
Ethnos360 Aviation Contingency Fund	2,000
Global Empowerment	3,000
Mission Safety International	1,000
Philippine Helicopter	3,000
Total	111,448

Thank you for your gifts!!

210 gifts have been given since our last newsletter. As long as gifts come in, we will pass them on.

“God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him. (Hebrews 6:10 NIV)

*Gracia
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Your gifts have just enabled them to give significant grants to a number of ministries that further the cause of the “Great Commission.”

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Absent from the picture: Gracia’s dear aunt, Orpha Eyres and Marilee Wiesner.

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