

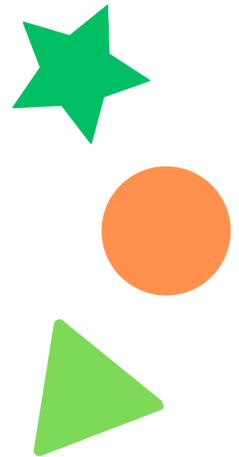
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# Roadtrip and Poland!

The Official Newsletter of the Persinger Fam!



Photo from a wedding in Rolla, MO (May 2024).



## Roadtrip time!

Let's goooo! We will be making several stops across a few Northeastern states and Missouri to visit our families and friends. We will be getting in touch with some people to see if they could consider supporting us either prayerfully and/or financially. You can see our planned stops on the right.

## Let's go to Poland!

*Wait! What!? You're going to Poland? Why?*

Ah, I'm glad you asked! Yes, we're going to Poland on July 15th! This is to complete the last part of our training! We will be staying there for two weeks. We will be working with Deaf people in Poland and encouraging them in the Lord. We will be staying with another family from the same organization (Pioneer Bible Translators).

## Roadtrip stops



July 2024  
Poland

August 2024  
Training  
Completed

September 2024  
Survey Trip to  
Nicaragua!

November 2024  
Possible Family  
Trip to Nicaragua

January 2025  
Move to  
Nicaragua!

# NICARAUGA

Two things will be happening this fall! First, Mercy will start homeschooling our son, Lucas! This will help us get the routine set, so when we move to Nicaragua, that routine will help with the transition.

Secondly, Stephen will be going with two other PBT co-workers to do a vision trip in Nicaragua in September. Pray for him as he gathers information and meets with the locals there. This can help us decide which city is best suited for our work and family. We're anticipating moving there in January 2025.



**A seller at a city market**



Here's a typical Nicaraguan breakfast we may be expected to eat. (eggs, fried plantains, gallo pinto and fritanga).

We are excited to see what God will do through us in Nicaragua. We will be learning Nicaraguan Sign Language and Spanish. We will also be learning their culture, and with God's help, we will try our best to adapt to the culture there.

After some time learning the languages and the culture, we will begin working with three natives on the Action Bible Sign Language project in their sign language. We will also be sharing the gospel with Deaf people across the country.

This little girl is one of children Mercy interacted with during a short mission trip in Nicaragua in 2010. God knew what he was doing - preparing her for this move years later!



## Fundraising Goals Progress

- ☑ Fundraise \$1,000
- ☑ Fundraise \$2,000
- ☑ Fundraise \$5,000

**Yay! Thank you all who've donated and helped us meet that \$5,000 goal! Now we're focusing on the monthly support amount. We're now at 40% of \$2,000 of our monthly support goal. We're praying and focusing on reaching 50% first, then 75%.**



Here's a sneak peek of **Global Sending and Sign Language Center** building! Pioneer Bible Translators are hoping it'll be ready in the next two to three months. Then people can start moving to their new offices!

Mercy's mom gave us the idea of rotating weekly prayers. So what we'll do is set up a specific group by day of the week and ask that you pray for us (for a few minutes) on that specific day each week. For friends and families, it'll be by your last name, and for churches, it'll be by the first word of the name of the church. Feel free to add your specific day to the calendar to help remind you. We'll appreciate it greatly.

**Sunday: A-D Monday: E-H Tuesday: I-M Wednesday: N-P Thursday: Q-S Friday: T-V Saturday: W-Z**

**IMPORTANT: Please keep in mind, whenever you're talking to someone else about our missionary work, especially on Social Media please only say Central America. Not the specific country.**

### **Prayer request:**

- Please pray for our road trip to go smoothly
- Pray we'll find some new donors
- Pray for our trip to Poland
- Pray for our vision trip to Nicaragua in Sept

**Please do let us know how we can pray for you**

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**Keep an eye out for our next newsletter around January 2025!**