

## THE WRITER

It might not seem very glamorous to some, just shuffling words around on a page, adding some, and taking some out. Not sure why I love it so much, though. Perhaps because it often works like a puzzle. If words are placed in just the right spot, in just the right order, a beautiful picture emerges. A story or a plan is revealed. A heart shines through, and communication flows outward. It is for this reason that *Writers Block* has become a blessing to me as I work to help other missionaries improve their communications and present the honest, beautiful stories that God is weaving all around them.



It is truly a joy to help and support those serving in the mission field with their text editing, written communication, and graphic design needs. Having served as a missionary in Europe for seven years, I understand the value of help and support of all kinds.

Through WRITERS BLOCK, we are currently working with missionaries in three different countries with a variety of projects – from monthly updates to prayer cards to website design. These workers are involved in projects literally all over the world, and their ministries help to:

- teach and encourage foreign missionaries in ways to be creative and intentional in their efforts to share the Gospel
- develop classes and materials to teach children about Jesus...and to teach others how to teach children about Jesus
- strategize with local pastors about how best to plant new churches in their areas – where churches and groups of believers are sparse

...and countless other daily efforts to share Jesus with those around them.

There are so many stories of what God is doing that need to be shared as an encouragement to other believers, and as a testament to God's faithfulness and love.

We are seeking to connect with others who are serving around the world, as well as small mission agencies here in the US, to see if we could serve them in this way as well. If you are a missionary, or you or your church support mission workers who would benefit from writing, editing, or graphic design help, feel free to direct them toward The Project. We would love to expand this service to others who could benefit.



*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

*1 Peter 4:10*

## GIVING THANKS

We would like to offer our extremely heartfelt thanks to those of you who have supported and/or been a part of The Encouragement Project in some way this year! You are such a blessing to us...and many others!!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

The best thing we can do to support any person or cause is to pray. *PRAYER* is essential, too, for this Project. Would you join with us and pray for...

- *The Encouragement Project* ~ there is much that goes into the running of an organization. Pray that God would use our efforts far beyond our plans/dreams as we continue to grow.
- *Hugs and Kisses* ~ we are excited to see how the blessings from this effort are abundant both for those making items, and those receiving them. Pray that the Lord would continue to lead us to those who can help and who need help.
- *Writers Block* ~ there are so many more that we would love to help in this way. Please pray for opportunities to connect with missionaries / missions we can support.
- *The Book Drop* ~ we have gathered/donated over 5,000 books so far this year! Please pray that these books will encourage and help little ones to read. Literacy is such a gift!

## MISSION STATEMENT

It is always good to be reminded of the purpose and goals of a ministry/mission. Below is our mission statement. Be encouraged to use your gifts and abilities to bless and encourage others!

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The mission of the Encouragement Project is to encourage believers to action and service, following the example and words of Jesus. The ministries of the Encouragement Project will be to:

- Encourage and support those who are needy and alone with gifts of time, service and provision
- Support world and local missions through writing, editing and creative graphics services
- Link small local churches together in opportunities for service
- Provide connections for individuals to be involved in community

*THE ENCOURAGEMENT PROJECT* is run solely with the financial gifts and donations of those of you who are interested in helping and encouraging others through this ministry. Gifts of any amount are helpful, and go toward seeing believers encouraged, and those in need helped. We greatly appreciate your willingness to be a part of this team. Would you join us monthly at the...

\$10 ~ *ground* level ~ \$25 ~ *creative* level  
\$50 ~ *encouragement* level ~ *other* amount

Checks made payable to "The Encouragement Project" can be mailed to: *The Encouragement Project*  
PO Box 452 ~ Alpharetta, GA 30009

If you prefer to set up a recurring monthly gift, please let us know and we will send you the banking information.

The Encouragement Project is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible.

*CONTACT US... WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!*

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