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Digital Corner



Here are two non-digital tech tips.

If there are rubber feet on a device or appliance which have worn out or gone missing, you can find replacements fairly easily online. (Make sure to not get furniture-sized ones!) Don't be afraid of trimming them to fit your device if they are too large.

For laptops, these rubber feet are not just to prevent sliding (which could save it if you put your computer on a slanted surface like a car hood), but also to elevate it and ensure proper airflow underneath the device to prevent it from overheating.

As a second quick tip, do not open laptops by lifting up the lid from one of the corners. This can stress the hinges on that side and cause them or their screw brackets to break.

Either use both hands on the corners simultaneously, or lift the lid from the center of the edge.



This issue

Partnership in prayer

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Please Pray

Normally, my section on prayer is the last section of my newsletter. It's tucked away on the back page almost like it's an afterthought. But I wanted to highlight it this month. Not because I'm in drastically more need of prayer than I normally am, but because I want to emphasize the importance of what you are doing when you pray.

There are numerous verses in the Bible on prayer, but I would like to highlight 1 John 5:14–15:

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.”

When I'm reaching out to people and churches to partner with them, I talk about financial *and* prayer support. Someone might feel like it's a lesser consolation prize when they can't donate financially but say that they would be willing to pray. But that's still great! Prayer is one of the most important things that we can do.

When someone says that they'll pray, I'm glad, but I do hope that it's not a throwaway statement for them like it was

for me in the past. I used to be very bad at actually praying for the people that I said I would pray for. I had to start writing things down in order to remember.

I currently set aside time at least once a week specifically to pray for my supporters, particularly those who send me their specific prayer requests. This is partnership, and it goes both ways!

Here are my current prayer requests:

- Next weekend, I will share my testimony at a camping trip with the missionary kid youth group.
- For Amanda and me to honor God in our relationship.
- Discernment about where I am called to be long-term. (And Amanda!)
- A technical issue (a new way of setting up computers) has given me setback after setback this last week.
- I'm speaking with and visiting several churches in this next month to discuss partnership.

What's going on at work?

The Lunch and Learn series of tech training lectures kicked off swimmingly with a talk on password security and password managers. We had 21 people present, with 3 online. I later gave the talk to a smaller group. Many of those people told me that it was very

Spiritual Thoughts

Missionaries may not have a high salary, but the benefits are out of this world!

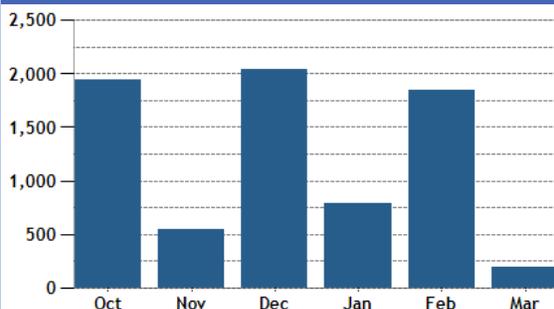
Quite literally.

As we go about from day to day, it's tempting to focus solely on this current world, because it is all that we have experienced. But we have been promised by Him who was raised from death that we will one day face judgement. Even for those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, there will be evaluation of how you used your talents and served Him.

Jesus spoke of laying up for yourself treasures in heaven, and that we should desire such things.

As we go about our daily lives here on Earth then, how should we live? Ephesians 5 says, "Not as unwise, but as wise, making the most of every opportunity."

It may be odd to think of something which can last the rest of your life as "temporary," but eternity is far longer. Be wise.



helpful because I spoke to them at their level of understanding.

The next talk on phishing and social engineering will be next week.

When I visited Papua New Guinea, I was impressed by the method that they used to set up their new computers. It massively cut down on the time that was required for installations. I've been trying to implement that procedure here, but I've been stymied by different technical issues. I don't normally face issues which are beyond my technical expertise, but I'm definitely running into them here.

Long-distance relationship

Dating Amanda with me in Dallas and her in Papua New Guinea has its obvious difficulties, especially with us in such different time zones, 15 hours apart! But we're finding ways to make it work. On top of texting, we will often do a call after she's finished with teaching, which is later in the evening for me (and a day behind). Sometimes, we'll just talk about how our day has been or what the weather is like, but we'll also mix things up a bit by playing an online version of a board game, going through some get-to-know-you questions, or doing a crossword together. A few weeks ago, I was able to get some people to take Amanda some flowers as well. She

Did you know?

Sunflower heads follow the sun as it crosses the sky, but only when they are young.

will occasionally write a card to me and take a picture of it.

Raising support

I have finally crossed the 50% line of my goal for regular financial support! This isn't counting the one-time donations that I received. As you can see from my monthly donation chart, this is not always an easy or consistent way to budget, but I'm managing to account for the fluctuations.

I will need to talk to my manager soon about when it would be appropriate to stop my salary, and let the donations which have come in so far (which Tyndale is holding until my salary ends) carry me through the rest of the support-raising process.

I have another church which I'll be visiting in mid-April, and a couple more churches that I've been talking with which are interested in supporting me, but haven't committed yet. I have a meeting on Thursday March 12th with a church that is also supporting my sister's family, so pray that this meeting is a positive one.

Yours in Christ,
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