



# Phillips' Forum



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## Final Preparations

### Thoughts on Finances

Have you ever winced to hear a missionary or evangelist plead for money on the radio or TV. We have. ABWE is a "faith mission" and yet we are still responsible to "raise our own funds." Chip has struggled with knowing the difference between asking others for support and just trusting God to provide for us.

*J. Hudson Taylor: A Man in Christ* addresses this issue. Taylor was a medical missionary in China during the 19th century. God used him to start the China Inland Mission (later Overseas Missionary Fellowship). Taylor's biography recounts how he spoke only to the Lord about his needs.

We desire to see God supply our needs. Thus, although we will periodically bring special projects before you for financial consideration, we will bring our personal needs before the Lord.

"For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him" (Matt. 6:9)

"Depend upon it, God's work, done in God's way, will never lack God's supplies."

J. Hudson Taylor

### Home and Visa Updates

**Home:** We still await the Lord's provision of a buyer for our home.

**Visa:** We have received word of a verbal OK from FUNAI for permission to enter the interior of Brazil's rain forests. This needs to be formalized in writing and relayed to the Consulate General of Brazil in NY. Once they receive documentation of our "pre-approval," they will start working on our visas. The process normally takes about 1-2 months. Pray that this will proceed quickly.



### God Provides By Our Moving

We will be moving in 6-8 weeks, and need to dispose of our furniture. A young man in our Church plans to study Christian counseling and is moving into an apartment. But has no money to buy furniture. It looks like the Lord will meet his need and ours, by allowing us to furnish his place.

## Praise

Verbal approval by FUNAI to enter the jungle interior.

Financial provisions.

Good use of our furniture.

## Prayer

30 Prayer Warriors.

Formal approval by FUNAI.

Quick visa processing.

Wisdom in packing.

Personal discipleship at New Life Baptist Church.

## Commissioning Service

All are invited to our Commissioning Service at First Baptist Church of Willingboro, NJ on August 18. Please share a luncheon with us at 2 PM followed by the service at 3 PM. Lord willing we will be leaving for Brazil shortly thereafter.

If able to come, please call us at 215-747-7810 or the office at First Baptist 609-871-2015.

Good Manners are made up of small sacrifices.

Salada Tea Bag