

## GUINEA



**Progress Level:**

**Each footprint represents \$100 towards my monthly need of \$1700!**

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! Rom 10:15



# Beautiful Feet

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## Do You Speak My Language?

What a miracle! About two weeks ago I sent an email with an urgent prayer request for support raising so I could be on the field soon. Through God's provision I have the minimum support needed and have purchased my plane ticket! I fly into **Bamako, Mali** on October 11. My partner, Amanda, and I will have a month of orientation there. Next is a 9 hour drive the first day and a 4 hour drive the second day to our town in **Guinea**, which is 650 kilometers away. For most of the 1st year I will be living in a village so I can learn the **Konyanke language** while most of the 2nd year will be in town with more computer and recording work to do with the chronological Bible stories.

My leader, Judy, has visited our town and village to begin preparing the way for us. In her personal field research she learned there are **maybe 10 known Konyanka Christians** dispersed around the country. Our area is one of the most remote they send missionaries to and that is why there is such a huge need, because the people have never had the opportunity to hear about salvation. The Konyanka are a hard headed people who will **only listen if someone speaks their language**. That is the whole point of Bible translation and the One Story project; to share the gospel with people in the language they know best!

### Praises

- \* The **woman** who will live next to us in town speaks both English and Konyanke—pray for her heart to be open to the gospel message
- \* \$4,000 received towards **one time need of \$4,000** and \$1,600 pledged in **monthly support** (any extra helps with additional unforeseen costs)
- \* Good time **visiting friends** at Calvary Baptist Church and Lancaster Bible College in PA

### Prayer Requests

- \* **Internet** in our town is scarce—there is a long shot that we get it, pray we can! (a town three hours away has Internet though)
- \* **Trip preparations**—learning to drive stick shift, getting visas, malaria meds, studying French, packing etc.

I now have a different, **new and improved**, and permanent, **BLOG: <http://www.xanga.com/mybeautifulfeet>**



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### Muslim Prayer:

*In the Name of God, the  
Compassionate, the Merciful*

### Christian Prayer:

*The LORD, the LORD, the  
compassionate and gracious God,  
slow to anger, abounding in love  
and faithfulness, maintaining love  
to thousands, and forgiving  
wickedness, rebellion and sin.  
**Exodus 34:6-7***

## Meet My Partner



Amanda Phillips

**Birthday:** September 4, 1983

**Hometown:** Milton, FL

**Favorite Scripture:** Isaiah 12:1-6

**Favorite Candy:** Just about anything  
chocolate!

**Previous Missions Trips:** Thailand,  
China, and Egypt

**College:** The University of Florida  
with a major in linguistics

**Favorite Activities:** Swimming,  
riding horses, playing with dogs, long  
walks, watching good movies, being  
on the river and beach

**Personal Prayer Request:** To stay  
focused on and loving God whole-  
heartedly and giving Him the glory  
for everything. Also for saying good-  
byes in a few weeks