



Chosson Generation

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Dear Family and Friends,

Some of you are asking how the process of my permanent residency is going so I thought I would give you an update!!

Firstly, I want to thank each and every one of you who are praying for me and who have given towards this ministry need! Without you, this would not be possible! I am blown away by the generosity that you have shown me.

Currently, I still need to raise \$1,100. We have almost reached the goal and have raised \$4,400 so far! This is amazing.

I have an advisor to help me walk through this residency process and at the end of March he called and told me that I needed to get my application submitted due to the closing of all the government buildings and offices.

They decided to close because of the CV19 virus. This means EVERYTHING and EVERYONE'S visas, residency processes, and passport requests have been put on hold until further notice! He also said that paperwork will begin to pile up and the process will now take longer than expected and they will get to my application when they get to it. He also said that when things begin to open back up; that I will need to go have my picture taken and my fingerprints scanned before they look at my application. (THIS IS A LOT RIGHT?)

I did manage to submit my application and this means I have a spot saved even if my visa runs out, I am safe to stay in the country without getting into trouble. This is a good thing! Now it is a waiting game.

My prayer is that it will come sooner rather than later as my grandparents on my mom's side are not doing the best. Especially my grandpa. As soon as I get my approval of acceptance, I will be trying to go home for a visit to see them. Will you join me in prayer regarding all of this? During this time, I am standing on the truths that God's timing is perfect and He has everything all worked out.

A few weeks ago for the ladies' meeting, I had the idea to do a Facebook video call so that we could all visit together and do our Bible study this way. For our first call, we had 4 ladies join in! We had lots of fun and it was so good to be able to visit and see them face to face. For the Bible study portion; I asked the ladies to bring a Bible verse and we would share them during the call. It was pretty amazing because the verses that were chosen by each person were of the same topic! I love how God confirms things and bring things together.





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Throughout the call, you could tell that each lady (including myself) was being refreshed and lifted up! We had lots of laughs and fun "lockdown" stories to tell.

Here are the verses that were shared and what each lady shared about their verse:

Psalm 28:7 - "The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in song of thanksgiving." **(Thoughts on verse)** - Even in this time of uncertainty, we can trust that all will be ok and God will see us through.

Isaiah 43:2 - "When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up, the flames will not consume you." **(Thoughts on the verse)** - This verse doesn't say that bad things won't happen but when they do, God will see us through them.

Psalm 31:2-4 - "Rescue me quickly when I cry out to you. At the sound of my prayer may your ear be turned to me. Be my strong shelter and hiding place on high. Pull me into victory and breakthrough. For you are my high fortress, where I'm kept safe. You are to me a stronghold of salvation. When you deliver me out of this peril, it will bring glory to your name. As you guide me forth I'll be kept safe from the hidden snares of the enemy - the secret traps that lie before me - for you have become my rock of strength!" **(Thoughts on verse)** - she thought this was a good verse for the season we are walking in.

Psalm 55:22 - "So here is what I have learned through it all: Leave all your cares and anxieties at the feet of the Lord, and measureless grace will strengthen you." **(Thoughts on verse)** - The lady who shared this verse found this to be helpful to her because she found out that her parents aren't doing well and she needed to be reminded of this truth for this tricky time.

Each one of these verses was chosen by them specifically and so my prayer is that as they go from day to day; that the truths that they found when they read these verses will follow them and be their reminder as they go from one thing to the next. That their strength will grow and their hope will remain strong!

- Jessica Tomlinson

PRAYER NEEDS:

- MY GRANDPARENTS' HEALTH
- MY PERMANENT RESIDENCY PROCESS
- RAISING THE REMAINDER OF THE MINISTRY NEED
- THE LADIES WHO ATTEND THE LADIES MEETINGS