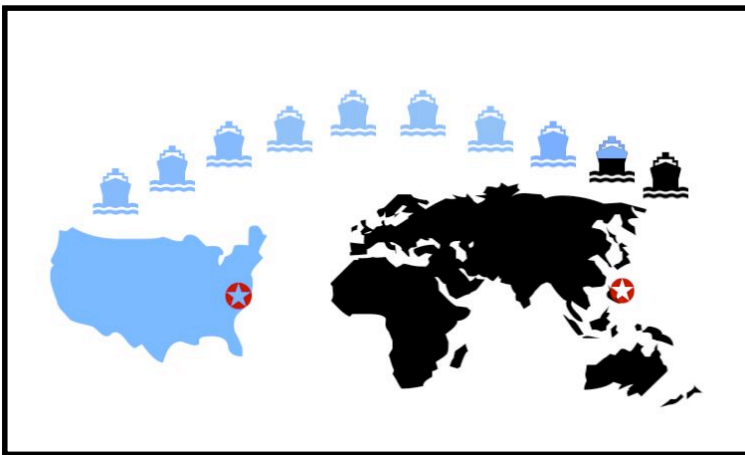




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## What's my progress?



God is at work! In the last couple of weeks, He has done amazing things. At the beginning of the month, I only had 35% of my financial support. As of today, I am at 85%! It is exciting to see how quickly things come together in God's timing. If you have been waiting for the right time to join my team, it is now! You may be the person who pushes me over the edge and gets me to the mission field!

### Random Fact about the Doulos:



*There is no end to ministry opportunities while working on the Doulos. When in port, staff go door-to-door, participate in sports outreach, speak to school children, witness to people in the lines at the ship, perform dramas, sing, preach, or juggle in front of thousands of people!*

## What am I looking forward to?

As the time for me to leave is getting closer, it's becoming more of a reality. I have spent a few sleepless nights thinking about the adventure that God is about to take me on. There are so many things I wait in anticipation to experience. I am not naive enough to believe that it will all be easy and without difficulties, but I am looking forward to being stretched by God. It is truly the desire of my heart to become the woman of God that He wants me to be. True growth is impossible without trials and faith testing. I thought I would share with you a list of things I am looking forward to experiencing over the next two years.

### Praises and Prayer requests:

#### Praise:

- Addition of monthly financial supporters
- Open doors and new relationships built
- My home church deciding to support me
- God's provision

#### Prayer:

- The remaining 15% of financial support needed
- Details finished before leaving for the field
- Continued spiritual growth
- Preparation of hearts I will be ministering to as well as my own heart

### I can't wait to....

- Be used by God in an environment that is not my comfort zone
- Show sea-sickness who is boss
- Look up at the stars while in the middle of the ocean with no lights to compete with them
- Meet and serve with people from all over the world
- Travel to different countries and cultures
- Cut my wardrobe down to what will fit on the ship (I'm more looking forward to seeing HOW I can actually do this!)
- Meet my sponsored child in the Philippines
- Help with the huge task of Bible translation for languages in Asia
- Ride in a tuk-tuk (small, local taxis)
- Learn from God and obey Him by following into the unknown

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