

Friends and Family,

I hope and pray that this year finds you well! This year, God has been stretching me in ways I had never imagined. I graduated from Messiah College in May 2014, began my first post-graduation job in March 2015, and became a member at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church in Lititz, PA. As I committed to the church and my new job, I felt that God was calling me to be someplace else this summer.

During the fall semester of my junior year at Messiah, I studied abroad in Barcelona, Spain. I took a trip with my Spanish language and culture class to Castilla y Leon, which is in the north-western part of the country. As we were driving there on a big bus, we passed numbers of backpackers who were walking along a trail. We learned that they were traveling on the Camino de Santiago – The Way of Saint James. This is a pilgrimage that winds throughout many parts of Spain, Portugal, and even France to the end point - the cathedral at Santiago de Compostela. The image of the backpackers on a journey has stayed with me.

Since graduation I have heard of some ministries that look to serve the hikers on the trail. I have connected with one and look forward to working with them. From July 18 to August 16, I will be joining Encompass World Partners at a refuge in Porto, Portugal. I will be welcoming the pilgrims to the refuge, taking care of the facility, serving them meals, showing them around the city on occasion, and listening to what is happening in their life.



The most important part of this job will be meeting the pilgrims and sharing the mission of the refuge - the only free refuge on the Camino. Although the Camino is a Christian pilgrimage, people from different religions and walks of life go as a way to grow in their faith and to escape from their busy lives. Meeting people who are already open to spiritual exploration is a great opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus.

Would you consider partnering with me in reaching the people on the Camino? Prayer and financial support are the two ways that I am looking for partners. Pray that I would be able to share the Gospel in a way that they understand and can relate to. Pray that I have the ears to hear what is happening in their life and respond accordingly. Included with this letter is a commitment form regarding prayer. Would you pray with and for me? I also need to raise \$3,200. This will cover all flights, expenses, and ministry needs while I am there. I included some information on the back of this letter regarding how to give financially. Would you partner financially with me?

I look forward to speaking with many of you about this ministry opportunity. If you happen to have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: Email - jldavies91@gmail.com, Cell - (717) 381-5729.

Thank you for allowing me to share this opportunity with you!

In Christ,

Jennifer Davies



If you are interested in supporting me financially, there are a couple of ways you can join my financial support team:

1) If you wish to give a special gift online you can do this via the Encompass Web site: www.EncompassWorld.org/Support. Please type my name in the box and the gift will be credited to my fund.

2) You can also give a special gift by mail using the enclosed form. You can give with a check or credit card. Encompass uses a processing service in California to handle these transactions. Please mail the form along with your gift to: Encompass World Partners; PO Box 80065; City of Industry, CA 91716-8065. Due to IRS regulations, Encompass World Partners cannot refund your gift if I cannot go unless the whole project is cancelled. All gifts will be used for ongoing short term ministry. Please let me know if you have questions about this.