



Hello Everyone,

I hope this letter finds you well, as I'm writing to give you an update on what is currently happening in my life. While I was attending university, the person of Jesus caught my attention, and ever since I began following Him, He's been shaping me and teaching me to surrender *everything* I hold dear in this life to Him. This transformation has not been easy, but the more I give to Him, the more freedom I experience. I am so thankful to be called one of His *own*. He has changed my life, and my purpose is now to love and to serve God by loving and serving those He created.



From August to December 2006, I lived in New Orleans as a volunteer doing relief work for the city. After going home for Christmas, God opened another door for me to return to New Orleans in order to help a local church plant called All Nations Fellowship. I knew I wanted to follow Him wherever He would lead me, so I took a step of faith and moved down to New Orleans as a full-time missionary at the beginning of March. I am specifically working as an administrative assistant for the church. I also sing on the worship team and am helping to start the new Greater New Orleans Master's Commission.

Since we are pioneering a new church, our pastors and staff are all full-time missionaries. I must raise my own support in order to continue this work, and my missions budget is \$12,000 for one year. I have no debts, so all funds will go toward housing, food, the maintenance of a vehicle for transportation, and other necessities. I am seeking either monthly pledges or one-time donations. God has been building my faith in this area, and I know I can trust Him to provide.

Please consider partnering with me in this work that God has given me to do. If you feel led to give toward my work here in New Orleans, see the form also attached to this e-mail. For more information about All Nations Fellowship, see the included newsletter and/or call our church cell at (504) 330-5793. My e-mail address is [mwarner.anf@gmail.com](mailto:mwarner.anf@gmail.com).



*"We are incredibly blessed to have Myrinda working with us as we plant a new church in the city of New Orleans. She is a true missionary to our city and an integral part of our church-planting team."* Anthony Freeman-Senior Pastor.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter. May God bless you in all that you do as you follow Him, and please keep me in your prayers as I continue on this exciting journey with Him.

Servants together for His glory,

Myrinda

# MY STORY

After graduating from KU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 2004, I embarked upon a change of scenery and began working as a caregiver for 3 ladies with disabilities. While I was working this job, God gave me an opportunity to put my faith into action when Hurricane Katrina hit. I will never forget the moment when I watched on my television, that furious storm ravaging the Gulf Coast and quickly submerging the city of New Orleans under water. I will never forget the hopelessness in the faces I saw. An urgent desire welled up within me to go to that city and use my faith and hands to serve those in desperation. Within six weeks, God showed me an open door and invited me to walk through, and my life has been forever altered because of it.



After several week-long mission trips down to New Orleans, my heart became undeniably connected to the city. God began to work out every detail and smoothed a path for me to volunteer four months for Him doing relief work through the School of Urban Missions. I worked as a volunteer cleaning out and gutting flooded homes, as well as rebuilding, and eventually began to lead volunteers from all over the country out into the field to spread the hope of Jesus through our labor. It was a truly beautiful time where Christians from many different denominations united to make a difference for hurting people in a devastated city.

During this time, I attended a new church plant called All Nations Fellowship, which met once a week in the pastor's house. The presence of God was always there, and I was immediately grafted into a new family. In January 2007, the pastors invited me to return to New Orleans to assist



to New Orleans to assist All Nations as an administrative assistant, and I also began singing on the worship team. These are my specific tasks, but since I am in a church plant, my position has been flexible to involve many other areas as well. In the near future, our church plans to provide after-school programs for children in the community, and I would like to use my math degree in this ministry by providing free tutoring in various subjects.

We are now temporarily meeting at a day-care on Sunday and Wednesday nights, moving toys and cribs in preparation for the service. It is such a privilege to be working with pastors and staff who have genuine pioneering hearts. They see the necessity of hearing God's voice and seeking His will through prayer each day, and we are seeing lives visibly changed through the power of Jesus!

