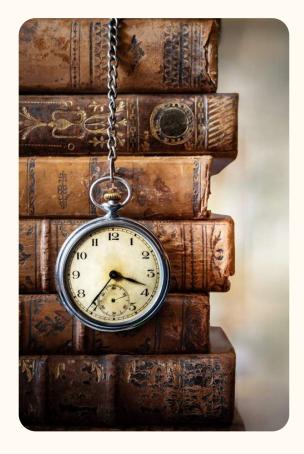
## The wait is over! Almost...



## MIRACLE SUPPORT

I have great news! I am moving forward with my visa application, as I have reached the minimum required support needed to start the process. A massive thank you to all who have contributed and also prayed for this. I was honestly starting to doubt, which is crazy considering what has happened in my life and how certain I was that God wanted me to go. I guess this is what it means to be human—to be impatient when it comes to God's timing. However, the song "Trust in God" by Elevation Worship kept appearing around me. When I surrendered my impatience to God, someone offered their support and shared a beautiful word with me. She said, "Markus, I see God taking care of you, like when He sent manna to the Israelites." I kid you not, a week later, I asked privately if people wanted to support me, and prayed "God, it's in your hands now," and almost the entire amount I was missing came through. HOW GOOD IS OUR GOD??

## **VISA APPLICATION IN PROGRESS**

So, as I mentioned, I have been in contact with the lawyer assigned to me (yes, I know, very fancy), and after a week of emailing back and forth, we have now sent my visa application for approval! There are a couple of things that need to happen before I can buy my flight tickets. First, I need to get the visa, which is called an R-1, approved by the U.S. government. Then, I have to go to the U.S. Embassy in Copenhagen for an interview. If all goes well, I should be accepted and ready to go! Right now, my biggest prayer request is that the application process goes smoothly and is accepted. I hope to go to COS around October.

There are two things I would like to stay home for. The first is to attend a wedding at the end of September, which is very likely, and I've already said yes to going. However, my bigger wish is to see my big sister's new little girl! She is due to give birth around mid-October, so I'm praying that I'll get to see her. But I will go to the States if I get my visa before that.